



Police, Fire and EMS Commission

September 20, 2022 4:30 PM

1011 Municipal Center Drive

MINUTES

Call to order:

Meeting was called to order at 4:30pm by Commission Chairman Fritz Wiesehan.

Roll call (conducted by Chief Cavins):

Chair

Alderman Fritz Wiesehan (P)

Ward 1 Members

Don Sanders (A)

Ward 4 Members

Ron Jaudes (P)

James Conrad (P)

Ward 2 Members

Susan Crandall (P)

Pete Eggebrecht (P)

At-Large

Dave Gordon (P)

George Roman (A)

Ward 3 Members

Kelly Kyriakos (P)

Dan Schoenekase (A)

Others Present

Chief of Police James Cavins

TCPD Admin Police Clerk Laurie Hangge (Secretary of the Commission)

Lt. Danny Wilkey

Lt. Tom Walker

Public

Old Business

- A. A motion for approval of the May 24th, 2022 meeting minutes was introduced by Commissioner Jaudes and seconded by Commissioner Eggebrecht. The motion passed unanimously.
- B. A motion for approval of the August 16th, 2022 meeting minutes/field trip was introduced by Commissioner Eggebrecht and seconded by Commissioner Crandall. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business

A. Chair report

- Chairman Wiesehan provided information on the proposed property tax levy recommended by the Ways and Means Commission.

B. Police Chief's Report

- Chief Cavins provided an overview of the events that occurred in the early hours of September 20, 2022 regarding stolen vehicles and vehicle's rummaged through. He also reminded everyone to lock their vehicles and bring the car keys inside.
- FY2023 Budget Proposal
 - 1 Flock Safety Camera
 - 2 Panasonic in-car camera systems to assure surplus vehicles remain properly equipped in the event they are needed as a front line vehicle
 - Fleet Management Program- 4 new patrol vehicles as a result of the PD unable to purchase any new vehicles in FY2022 due to the supply chain shortages.
 - Add 30th Patrolman. Increase department from 29 to 30 Full-Time Police Officers. From 2011-2018 TCPD had 30 Police Officers. In 2019 the 30th Police Officer position wasn't filled and stayed vacant due to the pandemic through 2020 and 2021
 - The Committee unanimously voiced support for the FY2023 Budget Proposal.

C. Open Agenda

1. Chief Cavins was asked about our current Solicitors Ordinance; Chief Cavins advised we are currently updating the City of Town and Country's Solicitor Ordinance and should go before the BOA in October.
2. Chief Cavins advised National Night out is October 4th, 2022 from 6-9 p.m. Contact Officer Pflueger to sign your subdivision up.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Commission Eggebrecht with a second by Commissioner Kyriakos at 5:40pm. Motion passed unanimously.