

EMERGENCY SERVICE AND POLICE
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
April 14, 2022

In Attendance:

Members: Chairman Sean Wilson, Councilman Clarence Liberty, Councilman Michael Curtis

City Staff: Michele Brown, Miriam Jones, Chief Cordova

Media: Darrell Maurina

- 1. Call to Order and Citizen Comments:** Chairman Wilson called the meeting to order at 3:30pm. No Citizen comments.
- 2. Approval of minutes- March 10, 2022-** Councilman Liberty made a motion to approve the March 10, 2022 meeting minutes. Councilman Curtis seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- 3. Grant Updates-** Chief Cordova stated the Police Department was approved for a grant in the amount of \$7,200 to purchase a radio and three wireless mics last March 21, 2021. Radio and mics have been received. Also, applied for a 2022 grant which will provide an additional 6 wireless mics.
- 4. Police Department Updates-** Chief Cordova stated that all officers are now certified to use the refurbished tasers that were purchased this year.
- 5. Special Events-**
 - i. Autism Awareness Badges Month- April
 - ii. Month of the Military Child- April
 - iii. Easter Egg Hunt- April 16
 - iv. Run to the Sun- April 17- 5:30am to 6:30am
 - v. Back the Blue- May 1- May 7
 - vi. 50th Anniversary of Roubidoux Park- June 4
 - vii. Big BAM- June 15
 - viii. City of Waynesville Employee Appreciation- June 17
 - ix. The Battle Cry- Community Gospel Explosion Event- June 18
 - x. Cave State Cruisers- June 24-26
 - xi. Movies in the Park- June 24, July 22 and August 5
 - xii. Old Settlers Day- July 30-31
 - xiii. Route 66 Hogs and Frogs- September 23-25
 - xiv. Leapfrog 5K/Frog Hill Half Marathon- September 30- 12:00pm to 6:00pm
 - xv. Tadpole 10k- October 1
- 6. Other Business-** Chief Cordova discussed the quarterly statistics. 2022 first quarter was 128 incidents compared to 138 in 2021. Citations for 2021 first quarter was 914 traffic stops and already over 400 more than that for 2022 first quarter.

There was a need for a closed session. Councilman Curtis made a motion to enter into closed session. Councilman Liberty seconded the motion. Committee entered closed session at 3:54pm.

Councilman Liberty made a motion to return to open session. Councilman Curtis seconded that motion. Committee returned to open session at 3:57pm.

Having no further business, meeting adjourned at 3:58pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 12, 2022 at 3:30pm.