

EMERGENCY SERVICE AND POLICE
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
October 13, 2022

In Attendance:

Members: Chairman Sean Wilson, Councilman Clarence Liberty, Councilman Ed Conley (sit in)

City Staff: John Doyle, Miriam Jones, Chief Dan Cordova, Michele Brown

Guests: Mike Shempert, Randy Brown, Shauna McCullough

1. **Call to Order and Citizen Comments:** Chairman Wilson called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Chairman Wilson stated that a citizen approached him regarding an issue in Woodland Hills area with busses driving in excessive speeds through the neighborhood. Chief Cordova asked if an enforcement action was needed or a diplomatic approach and go to bus barn and give a warning. Chairman Wilson stated he would like a diplomatic approach. Chief Cordova will go the bus barn and speak to school. Randy Brown would like to express his thanks to the Police Department for their presence at the Hogs and Frogs event.
2. **Approval of minutes-** Councilman Liberty made a motion to approve the September 8, 2022 meeting minutes. Councilman Conley seconded the motion. Motion passed.
3. **Saint Robert Fire Department-** Mike Shempert discussed the Knox box account with City of Waynesville. Mr. Shempert is the point of contact and has ordered 56 locks; change out tentative date November 2.
4. **County OEM**
 - a. **Mass Notification System-** Shauna McCullough provided information for an Emergency Mass Notification system called hyper-reach. She would like to do a cost share with county and all cities in order to use this software. Currently the city of Waynesville uses code red as a notification system. Hyper-reach would provide better capabilities to send out messages to subscribers and is integrated with social media. Also allows subscribers to respond to certain notification messages. Shauna McCullough would like a potential decision by next Police Committee meeting.
5. **Police Department Updates-** Chief Cordova provided the quarterly stats to the committee. The last quarter of 2021 stats- 335 crime reports; 2,036 traffic stops. 2022 last quarterly stats- 339 crime reports; 2,815 traffic stops. Chief Cordova discussed the K-9 demonstration that was held on Family Safety Day on August 27. Fire Chief Doug Yurecko sent a letter of appreciation. Officer Chapman put in his notice to resign and has returned to Pulaski County. Chief Cordova provided a letter of recognition to city employees Jason Chapman, Daniel Sheldon, Dustin Jones and Tristan Hendrix for taking immediate action when they saw a child approximately 5 years old running down Swedeborg Road towards Historic Route 66 The child had run into the busy Historic Route 66 intersection and city employees stopped traffic using themselves as shields and immediately picked the boy up and secured him removing him from harms way. The child was approximately 1 mile away from his residence. Chief Cordova believes that without the immediate action of all the Waynesville Employees this child would have been seriously injured in the heavy morning traffic.
6. **Special Events-**
 - i. **Halloween at the Market- October 29th**
 - ii. **Pumpkin Fest- October 29th- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.-** Final coordination meeting for volunteers scheduled for October 21 at 4:30 at the Roubidoux park.
 - iii. **Veterans Day Parade in Waynesville- November 11th-** Volunteer meeting at the Chamber office on November 3 at 10:30.

There was a need for a closed session. Councilman Liberty made a motion to enter into closed session. Councilman Conley seconded the motion. Committee entered closed session at 4:11 p.m.

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Councilman Liberty made a motion to return to open session. Councilman Conley seconded that motion. Committee returned to open session at 4:23 p.m.
Having no further business, meeting adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 10, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.