

EMERGENCY SERVICE AND POLICE  
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
August 3, 2023

**In Attendance:**

**Members:** Councilman Ed Conley, Councilman Bob Hyatt, Councilman Bill Farnham (fill in for Chairman Clarence Liberty)

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

**Guests:** Chief Mike Shempert, Mayor Sean Wilson, Councilwoman Trudy Dils, Jordan Light

**Media:** Darrell Maurina

**Absent:** Chairman Clarence Liberty

1. **Call to Order and Citizen Comments:** Councilman Conley called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. No Citizen Comments.
2. **Approval of minutes-** Councilman Hyatt made a motion to approve the July 6, 2023, meeting minutes. Councilman Conley seconded the motion. Motion passed.
3. **Animal Shelter Update-** John Doyle stated the Animal Shelter will be using ARPA funds to update Animal Shelter.
4. **Fire Department Update-** Fire Chief Mike Shempert provided update. Recently lost Assistant Fire Chief to cancer and have been busy putting together services for him.
5. **Police Department Update-** Chief Cordova stated he just returned from vacation. New dispatcher working at Police Department. Previous dispatcher Bennett was promoted to a Police Officer. Also hired another officer, Lee Geiger.
6. **Special Events**
  - i. Back to School Extravaganza at WHS parking lot- August 19<sup>th</sup> – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
  - ii. Patriot Day Festival- September 9<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
  - iii. A Community of Heroes- September 11 – 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
  - iv. Hogs and Frogs- September 22-24, 2023
  - v. Pumpkinfest- October 28, 2023

There was a need for a closed session. Councilman Farnham made a motion to enter closed session. Councilman Hyatt seconded the motion. The committee entered closed session at 3:41 p.m.

Councilman Farnham made a motion to return to open session. Councilman Hyatt seconded that motion. Committee returned to open session at 4:34 p.m.

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

Next meeting date September 7, 2023, at 3:30 p.m.