

EMERGENCY SERVICE AND POLICE
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
July 8, 2021

In Attendance:

Members: Chairman Wilson, Councilman Clarence Liberty

City Staff: John Doyle, Miriam Jones, Amber Box, Michele Brown, Tracey York, Chief Cordova

Guests: Mayor Jerry Brown, Councilman Ed Conley, Laura Huffman

Absent: Councilman Michael Curtis

1. **Call to Order and Citizen Comments:** Chairman Wilson called the meeting to order at 3:30pm.
2. **Approval of minutes- June 10, 2021-** Councilman Liberty made a motion to approve the June 10, 2021 meeting minutes. Chairman Wilson seconded the motion. Motion passed.
3. **Proposed Ordinance- Traffic and Vehicles in City Parks-** Mr. Doyle stated that several vehicles have been entering the grass areas of the fields at the park and parking. There have also been vehicles driving on the field where the French drain was completed. The City has spent a lot of money to ensure that there is additional parking at our park. Mr. Doyle would like an ordinance be established in order to keep citizens from driving and parking vehicles onto the fields. Proposed ordinance would state no person shall operate a motor vehicle in any city park except in and upon established streets and driveways in such city park. Councilman Liberty made a motion to establish a draft ordinance and send to City council. Chairman Wilson seconded motion. Motion passed.
4. **Grant Updates-** Chief Cordova stated that the June 18 speed enforcement campaign was completed and a reimbursement in the amount of \$800 will be received. There is a mini grant coming up in August in the amount of \$1200. This grant is for the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign.
5. **Police Department Updates-** Chief Cordova stated that Jason Goldsmith is a new hire. Mr. Goldsmith is a veteran officer and has done a great job so far for the Waynesville Police Department.
6. **Other Business- Establish date for open forum discussion regarding Fire Protection Services-** Committee discussed potential dates for an open forum discussion regarding Fire Protection Services. This will be an opportunity for the public to ask questions. A tentative date of August 6, 2021 at 5:30 was proposed.

Having no further business, Chairman Wilson adjourned the meeting at 3:50pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 12, 2021 at 3:30pm.