

EMERGENCY SERVICE AND POLICE
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
July 11, 2024

In Attendance:

Members: Chairman Bob Hyatt, Councilman Don Hayden, Councilwoman Amanda Koren

Absent: Daniela Breedlove,

City Staff: John Doyle, Jen Worth, Chief Cordova, Miriam Jones, Karen Crismon, Sgt Hazel

Guests: Chief Mike Shempert, Jordan Light, Hector Silva, Debra Decker

Media: Darrell Maurina

- **Call to Order and Citizen Comments:** Chairman Hyatt called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. No Citizen Comments.
- **Approval of Minutes-** Councilman Hayden made a motion to approve the June 6, 2024, meeting minutes. Councilwoman Koren seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- **Animal Shelter Update-** John Doyle stated that there have been no big events with the animal shelter.
- **Fire Department Update-** Chief Shempert stated that they applied for a grant and should know if they got it in September. Chief Shempert stated that they have been training down at the Spring for water rescue and had all 3 shifts down there.
- **Central Dispatch Update-** Karen Crismon stated in Waynesville had 723 calls for service in June. They are working on getting the internet upgraded to Fidelity. Will probably be 60-90 days before that gets going. Karen Crismon stated they have 90% of the bugs worked out of their system.
- **Police Department Update-** Chief Cordova stated Office Cottrell has been out the last 6 weeks due to a new baby. Corporal Mendez will be leaving us as he took a new job at the Waynesville School District as an SRO. Chief Cordova stated we will have a new Reserve Officer starting, he will be graduating on the 26th. Chief Cordova stated their stats were down as far as traffic stops, normally have a grant this time of year for about 2 weeks, but it was unfunded this time. Chief Cordova also stated that their Livescan fingerprint machine has come to an end. They have put in for a grant to cover a new one.
- **Other Business-** John Doyle asked about the calls for service regarding Richland. Karen Crismon stated that they were not on her list this month due to the internet being down and not being able to access them. John Doyle pointed out a letter received from the Best Friends Animal Society to the Waynesville Animal Shelter recognizing their care, compassion and dedicated staff.
- **Special Events-**
 - Old Settlers Day- July 27-28

Having no further business, Councilwoman Koren made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Hayden seconded the motion. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 4:33 p.m.

The next meeting date is August 1, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.