

Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
Government Center, Room 204
Thursday, January 19th, 2023
6:00 PM

Members Present: Councilor Johnson, Councilor Ledin, Councilor Elm

Others Present: Chief Vollbrecht, Chief Alexander*, Mayor Paine, Councilor Van Sickle*, Nikki Holmberg, Tina Anrig

**Attended virtually*

Councilor Ledin called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Approval of minutes: December 15, 2022

Motion by Councilor Elm, seconded by Councilor Johnson and carried to approve the Public Safety meeting minutes from December 15, 2022.

New Business

1. Police Department and Fire Department updates

Chief Alexander briefly discussed the ongoing hiring process for Police Officers. About a week ago there were 6 interviews. Chief Alexander was in a meeting recently where replacing the Blatnik Bridge was discussed. A decision on design/layout has not been finalized yet, but there will be multiple meetings going forward regarding the new bridge.

Chief Vollbrecht briefly discussed the most recent hiring process; they had 20 interviews about a week ago. Chief Vollbrecht states the new airboat is completed for the Fire Department. Training for operating the boat will happen over the next month or so. The Fire Department has finalized their training schedule for the next year.

No action

2. Language Edits – Leash Ordinance

Motion by Councilor Johnson, seconded by Councilor Elm, to adopt the language edits for the Leash Ordinance.

3. Parking: Ogden Avenue between N 29th St To North 31st St

- Add No Parking Even Side
- Remove Calendar Parking

Motion by Councilor Johnson, seconded by Councilor Elm, and carried to add No Parking Even Side and Remove Calendar Parking on Ogden Avenue between N 29th St to N 31 St.

4. Add “No parking within 4 feet of the entrance to an alley or a private road or driveway” to city ordinance

Motion by Councilor Elm, seconded by Councilor Johnson, and carried to add "No Parking within 4 feet of an entrance to an alley or private driveway".

Meeting adjourned at 6:36 PM

Submitted by: Nikki Holmberg, recording secretary