

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

April 30, 2019

In Attendance

Councilman Ken Smith, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:49 p.m. in the Council Assembly Room. A quorum was present, including Council Chairman Erskine Oglesby, Council Vice-Chairman Chip Henderson and Council members Carol Berz, Anthony Byrd, Demetrus Coonrod, Russell Gilbert, Darrin Ledford and Jerry Mitchell. Also present was Phil Noblett, City Attorney, and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist.

Others in Attendance

Police: David Roddy, Chief

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Vice-Chairman Henderson and seconded by Chairman Oglesby, the minutes from the last meeting (January 29, 2019) were approved as published.

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Items 6A

Councilman Gilbert, Chief Roddy and Mr. Noblett gave an update on this ordinance. A discussion ensued in where the following topics were addressed:

- Foreseen Conflicts (Councilwoman Berz)
- Language (Councilwoman Berz)
- Confidentiality (Councilwoman Berz)
- Replacing current committee (Councilwoman Berz)
- Appointments by Council (Councilwoman Berz)
- Subpoenas (Councilwoman Berz)
- Enforcement (Councilman Gilbert)
- Provisions (Councilman Gilbert)
- Current citizen attendance (Councilman Gilbert)
- Current training for members (Councilman Gilbert)
- Constituents concerns (Councilman Gilbert)
- Police presence at meetings (Chief Roddy)
- Number of members (Chief Roddy)
- Frequency of meetings (Chief Roddy)
- Percentage of meeting missed (Chief Roddy)
- Training expectations for members (Chief Roddy)
- Outside Investigations (Chief Roddy)
- District representation (Chief Roddy)
- Combing the current with the new (Councilman Mitchell)
- Implementation timeline (Councilman Mitchell)

- Board members qualifications (Councilman Mitchell)
- Attendance requirements (Councilman Ledford)
- Location of meetings (Councilman Ledford)
- Citizen's Training (Councilman Ledford)

Councilman Gilbert stated that he would be meeting with Mr. Noblett and Chief Roddy to review the ordinance since some did not have the last version and send the most up-to-date version to the Council. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilman Smith adjourned the meeting at 5:13 p.m.