



Police Fire EMS Commission

January 15, 2019

7:00 pm

Municipal Center

MINUTES

Members Present and Absent:

Chair: Alderman Tiffany Frautschi

Ward 1 Members

Martin Willman
Don Sanders

Ward 4 Members

Ron Jaudes
James Conrad

Ward 2 Members

Donald Larsen
Susan Crandall Absent

At-Large

Dave Gordan Absent
Fritz Wiesehan

Ward 3 Members

Allen Allred Absent

Others Present:

Police Chief Gary Hoelzer
Fire Chief Jeff Sadtler
Fire Marshall David Phipps

Captain Bob Arthur
Lieutenant John Flanagan
John Hoffman

Meeting was opened at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Frautschi.

Old Business

- A. A motion was introduced by Mr. Sanders to approve the October 18, 2018 minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jaudes and unanimously approved.

New Business

A. Chair Report

- The Chairman submitted the annual report to the Board of Aldermen on January 14, 2019. The report included a review of; initiatives, legislation, training, community outreach and department awards.
- The Chairman discussed objectives for 2019 that included; preparing for the 2021 contract with West County EMS and Fire, increasing the number of commission meeting as needed, election of a Vice-Chairman, and long range planning for emergency services, and future funding.

- The Chairman then called for nominations for the position of Vice-Chairman. Mrs. Crandall, Mr. Larsen, and Dr. Willman were nominated. The Chair closed nominations. Mr. Larsen and Dr. Willman (Mrs. Crandall was out of the country) addressed the Commission. A ballot vote was taken and Dr. Willman was elected.
- B. Chief's Report
- The Chief provided an update on the following items; vehicle purchase, rifle purchase, Taser purchase, body camera grant, social media initiative, hiring and promotional process'.
 - The Chief presented a 2018 statistical review as compared to 2017. The review covered; calls for service, self initiated actions, arrests, traffic citations, and general crime statistics.
- C. Fire Chief's Report
- The Chief presented a year to date report for; calls for service, activity at the PGA Championship, and response times.
 - The Chief reviewed 2016, 2017, and 2018 activity by; location type, call type, and response times by ward.
 - The Chief discussed initiatives for 2019. The purchase of a new ambulance, ISO Report, mid-long range planning for the district.
- D. The Commission discussed a proposed smoking ban that would expand the prohibition to parks and municipal facilities.
- E. The Police Department has been awarded grants for; Highway Safety Soft Body Armor, and Body Worn Cameras.

Open Agenda

- A. The Commission discussed the Better Together initiative.
- B. Discussed the Commission's May 2019 May meeting to be held at the Safety House, House 2.
- C. Lt Mike DeFoe will be attending the FBI National Academy in Quantico VA. This is an honor to attend, less than 2% of all law enforcement executives in the United States are offered the opportunity.

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for March 26, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent.