



**SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
January 11, 2023, @ 5:30 P.M.  
City Hall - Board Room**

**CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:**

Present in the Board Room at City Hall were Alderman Joey Hobbs, Alderman Bellamy, Mayor Howard, Assistant Police Chief Floied, Fire Chief Chambers, and Codes/Zoning Director Fiske. Absent was Alderman French and Police Chief Sipe. Chairman Hobbs called the meeting to order.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

Alderman Bellamy made a motion to approve the Safety Committee minutes of 12-12-22 Chairman Hobbs seconded the motion and the minutes passed 2-0.

**Codes Department:**

Director Fiske discussed starting training for Incode system in February or March. Director Fiske discussed the State requirements for food trucks and the changes; and our ordinance covers an issue that other counties are having with setting up. Chairman Hobbs asked about the procedure on how we are notified about the food truck vendors. Director Fiske stated that the present ordinance we have covers everything needed. Director Fiske discussed the MDS contract renewal and the changes through Velocity.

**Police Department:**

Assistant Police Chief Floied discussed the Major position job description changes relating to training and experience. Chairman Hobbs asked if they would like to fill this position versus putting more patrolman on the road and Assistant Police Chief Floied answered yes. Mayor Howard discussed how long we had that position and surrounding cities do not have this position. Assistant Police Chief Floied discussed different titles. Alderman Bellamy made a motion to approve the revised "Major" job description and seconded by Chairman Hobbs, the motion passed 2-0. Assistant Police Chief Floied discussed the MPD monthly report. Motorola radios will start all digital this week. A policy will be put in place regarding the light towers and the MPD will only loan them out in situations that pose a public safety concern. Chairman Hobbs asked that Attorney Johnson help draft the policy. Assistant Police Chief Floied discussed wanting to apply for a violent crime grant that has no match and could be awarded up to 160,000.

**Fire Department:**

Fire Chief Chambers discussed the MFD budget for the year and their budget has been the same for the last three years. Chairman Hobbs asked if he would like to discuss any of the budget items that were over. Chief Chambers discussed the over budgeted line items. Alderman Bellamy asked if he got his truck fixed and Chief Chambers stated no. Alderman Bellamy asked if he had asked about liability and Fire Chief Chambers stated he was going to talk to Attorney Johnson. Chief Chambers discussed the MFD December report. Chief Chambers discussed the new Motorola radios and they will have to wait for the Comm Center to upgrade their equipment so they can use the new digital equipment due to not enough slots (only 4) to accommodate the MFD.

Chief Chambers discussed two firefighters that have resigned, and would do agility training next week. Mayor Howard asked Chief Chambers if their insurance plan has a mental health policy/program and Chief Chambers discussed all of the different programs they have available to them and the MPD have the same available.

**OLD BUSINESS:** none

**NEW BUSINESS:** none

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Being no other business to discuss, Chairman Hobbs made a motion to adjourn the and seconded by Alderman Bellamy.

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**CHAIRMAN JOEY HOBBS**