



## **SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**February 13, 2023, @ 5 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, Alderman French (late), Mayor Howard, Police Chief Sipe, Assistant Police Chief Floied, Fire Chief Chambers, and Codes/Zoning Director Fiske. Chairman Hobbs called the meeting to order.

### **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

Alderman Bellamy made a motion to approve the Safety Committee minutes of 1-11-23 Chairman Hobbs seconded the motion and the minutes passed 2-0.

### **Police Department:**

Police Chief Sipe discussed January report. Chief Sipe discussed the leasing of vehicles through enterprise and waiting on approval from the State of Tn Comptrollers office. The MPD had ordered a Ford Maverick Truck in July of 2022 and have received it and assigned to Investigator Norris. The F150 truck that was ordered at the same time is expected in August 2023. Chief Sipe discussed a grant that was submitted to the Violent Crimes Intervention Fund and could receive 169,215.00 and applied for 26 Body Cameras, 10 Tasers, 2 more radios, and 5 computers for the squad room. Grant has no match. Major position is opened until February 17<sup>th</sup>, and asking for letters of intent. Chairman Hobbs asked who writes the grants, and Assistant Police Chief Floied wrote this grant. Alderman French arrived. A discussion on upcoming events ensued. Chief Sipe discussed working with the school system to pass out clothing. Alderman French discussed the license plate readers and reporting, a discussion ensued. Chairman Hobbs asked about the mobile speed radar signs and a discussion ensued.

### **Fire Department:**

Fire Chief Chambers discussed the MFD January report. Chairman Hobbs asked about the burn permits and a discussion ensued. Chief Chambers discussed Engine 1 was back and operating, the injectors had to be repaired. Chief Chambers stated that now he has all of the bills in and he can send this to Attorney Johnson to go fight this battle with Circle K. Motorola finished installing radios, and are working as they should. Chairman Hobbs asked about repairs to fire station and to the "antique fire engine" and a discussion ensued. Mayor Howard asked Chief Chambers about any purchase orders and he stated, "we haven't done that in a long time.," and we will put that in. Mayor Howard asked about any estimates and a discussion ensued.

**Codes Department:**

Director Fiske discussed the roof leak in the MPD stairwell and St. John engineering has sent in the drawings for the bid to be processed. Director Fiske discussed the STS online system contract and Attorney Johnson is reviewing. Incode training looking at scheduling in March and it is 175.00 an hour. A discussion regarding being about to do reports on Incode. Chairman Hobbs asked if buildings the City owns are audited for safety, and Director Fiske discussed the annual audit by OSHA.

**OLD BUSINESS:** none

**NEW BUSINESS:** none

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

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**CHAIRMAN JOEY HOBBS**