

**City of Manchester**  
**Safety Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**August 18, 2020**  
**5:30 pm**

**Call the Meeting to Order:**

Present for the meeting were Chairman Alderman Chris Elam, Alderman Howard, Alderman Bellamy, Police Chief Yother, and Fire Chief Chambers, Training Specialist Patterson, and Candace Davis. Absent was Codes Director Jamie Sain. Chairman Elam called the meeting to order.

**Approval of the Minutes:**

Alderman Bellamy made a motion to approve the minutes from July 21, 2020, and second by Alderman Howard. The motion passed 3-0.

**Police Department :** Police Chief Yother discussed purchasing a police car using drug fund money and it will be a 2020 Dodge Charger. Alderman Bellamy made a motion to approve and second by Alderman Howard. The motion passed 3-0. Police Chief Yother discussed the officer grant to hire a new officer under a grant. Police Chief Yother stated the grant is for 4 years and the cost is in his budget. Alderman Bellamy made a motion to approve as long as Attorney Ewell provided a resolution and second by Alderman Elam. The motion passed 3-0. Chief Yother discussed the RMS system and he thought it was under the Governors Grant, but since it was not, he would take the 11,000 Out of the drug fund to pay for the system. Alderman Bellamy made a motion to approve and second by Alderman Howard. The motion passed 3-0. Chief Yother discussed a use of force policy and they would like to adopt the policy. Alderman Elam made a motion to approve and second by Alderman Bellamy. The motion passed 3-0.

**Fire Department:** Fire Chief Chambers discussed his July report. Chief Chambers discussed staff changes. Chief Chambers discussed oxygen bottle replacements and stated all bottles would be out of date at the same time and he would be applying for a grant. The bottles run 6500.00 each, and all bottles aka packs must be purchased at the same time. A discussion ensued regarding Chief Chambers planning ahead for these costs. Chief Chambers discussed purchase of a new firetruck. Chairman Elam asked how long a truck can be in service and Chief Chambers stated 25 years. A discussion ensued regarding engine 604. Chairman Elam stated he wanted more research into the life of the trucks before they committed to purchasing a new truck. Chairman Elam asked for a plan on spreading out the purchase of trucks, and Chief Chambers stated he would have that plan in a week. A discussion ensued regarding all engine's status. Candace Davis discussed with Chief Chambers and the committee the Brady Act, and a discussion ensued. Candace Davis spoke about the Brady Act and what is included. Chairman Elam discussed a lack of communication between Chief Chambers and the BOMA.

**Codes Department:** absent

**No old business :** absent

**No new business :** absent

Being no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:32 pm

**SIGNATURE :**

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**Safety Chairman**