

City of Washington Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes – March 20, 2017

Alderman Butler called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Voting Members present: Brian Butler, Mike Brownfield

Other City Officials present: Jim Culotta-City Administrator, Ted Miller-Chief of Police, Jeff Stevens-Master Sergeant, Linda Storer-Records Clerk

Residents: Steve Hullcraz, Paul Spiezio, Lilija Stevens, Jerry Wolfe

- 1. Aldermen wishing to be heard on a non-agenda item:** None
- 2. Citizens wishing to be heard on a non-agenda items:** Gerald Wolfe, 607 Westgate – his concerns are as follows:
 - Speeding on Devonshire Road
 - Westgate Park entrance – visually impossible to see pedestrians, or cars coming out of the park area due to parked cars on both sides of the roadway.
 - Westgate parking on both sides of roadway causing safety hazard due to narrow roadway-asking for no parking or parking on one side only.
 - Running stop sign at Westgate & Devonshire Road

A discussion amongst attendees ensued over these topics. Safety being the key, all agreed to explore some various options. Jim Culotta will be speaking with Ed Andrews, City Engineer, to see what possibilities exist. Police Department placed counters on Devonshire Rd (average of 30mph) numerous citations and warning tickets issued. The department will continue to keep this location in the rotation for directed patrol. All will move forward and recommend some ideas at the next meeting.

Paul Spiezio asked Committee about status of electric speed sign. City will check to see what the status of the order is and advise him. Police department records reflect on-going enforcement on Dallas Road. Issuance of warning and citations continues.

- 3. Approval of Minutes** – February 20, 2017 Regular Meeting Motion by Brownfield, 2nd by Butler.
- 4. Business Items**

Monthly Report – Chief Miller presented Police Department's monthly report. Looks good-no questions. Chief Miller further explained that some of the statistics for Investigations are for times when they assist Homeland Security and ICAC.

- 5. Other Business** –Alderman Tyler Gee, who was not present, asked Committee to present his question regarding the proposal for an ATV at the Police Department. Chief Miller explained that this ATV would be used for all community events. It would assist on many levels. All in attendance were invited to view it after the meeting.
- 6. Adjournment** – 6:01 P.M.