

City of Washington Public Safety Committee Meeting March 19, 2018

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

Voting Members present:

Brian Butler-Chairman, Carol Moss-Alderman, Brett Adams-Alderman

Other Officials present: Mike McCoy-Chief of Police, Jeff Stevens-Deputy Chief of Police and Linda Storer-Administrative Assistant.

Residents: Barbara Lee Appleby, Paul Spiezio.

1. **Aldermen wishing to be heard on a non-agenda item:** None

2. **Citizens wishing to be heard on non-agenda items:**

Barbara Lee Appleby voiced a concern she has with the traffic at Hawthorn & S. Meadowview. The roadway bends before getting to the dead end on Hawthorn where a playground is situated. Additionally, the 25 m.p.h. speed limit may not be slow enough for the safety of children and other motorists due to this configuration. Sometimes cars are parked on both sides of the narrow roadway and that can also be a problem. A curve in the road sign was suggested.

Chairman Butler asked on the behalf of the Committee to have the police department research these concerns mentioned by Ms. Appleby and to make a determination and report back at next month's meeting.

3. **Approval of Minutes** –February 19, 2018, Regular Meeting motion by Alderman Adams, 2nd by Alderman Moss. Approval on voice vote.

4. **Business Items**

- **Monthly Report** – Chief McCoy summarized the data of the report for the audience.

- **Equipment Lease Option**

Chief McCoy introduced to the Committee options for leasing two motorcycles for use at the police department. The cost would be \$3200.00 each year/per bike. The equipment needed for the bikes is already budgeted and would not add to the lease price.

Uses for the motorcycles include: Traffic enforcement, funerals, escorts, parades, public relations for citizens and allows officers another avenue for patrolling.

Chairman Butler on behalf of the Committee felt that consideration of the full council would be appropriate.

5. **Other Business** - none

Meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m. Motion by Alderman Adams and 2nd by Alderman Moss.