

**City of Washington
Public Safety Committee Meeting
August 20, 2018**

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

Voting Members present:

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

Other Officials present:

Chief Michael McCoy, Deputy Chief-Jeff Stevens, WFD Chief-Roger Traver, Admin Assistant-Linda Storer

Residents:

Lili Stevens, Paul Spiezio

- 1. Alderman wishing to be heard on a non-agenda item:**
None
- 2. Citizen wishing to be heard on non-agenda items:**
None
- 3. Approval of July 16, 2018 minutes:**
Motion to approve requested by Chairman Butler- Alderman Moss motioned, 2nd Alderman Adams.
- 4. Business Items**
 - A. Monthly Report – The actual July Monthly Report was distributed during the August 6th Council Meeting. No questions or topics of discussion brought up.**
 - B. Bullet proof vest for ONLY part time officers – Vests have expirations dates. They degrade over time. Net expense will be in the ballpark of \$2,500 for 10 vests given that we receive grant. PD would like to conduct an audit with these officers to see if any are still under warranty before recommending the purchase. Committee was willing to give not to exceed the amount of \$2500.00 for 10 vests once all information is known. PD will be advising Committee of their findings. This topic brought a motion-Alderman Adams & 2nd by Alderman Moss.**
 - C. Project Updates – Chief McCoy explained that motorcycle accessories do not exceed our current budget. \$6,000 safety equipment and \$5,000 for radio systems. If we can stay within budget we will also explore cameras for the bikes. Chairman Butler stated that since it is already budgeted and we are within the budget, to have it placed on the consent agenda.**
 - D. Door Pads for City Hall has a cost of \$9,000.00. This is not a police item but we did the request for bids so that they would get the same kind of equipment as the police station. This system is to cut down on changing codes all of the time and a better way to track who comes and goes.**

- E. Heart Technology has been contacted regarding the installation of a phone in the lobby of the police department. We are awaiting them to install.
- F. Dispatch Update – TC3 intends to close the Washington location on or around the 1st of October.
- G. One applicant has applied for the opening for Sergeant. They will be scheduled to go before the Select Committee for an interview.
- H. Per Diem was discussed at the Finance Committee – PD wants a check cut prior to going to training which will be taxable but will require no receipts and will not go towards pension.
- I. Car Burglaries – identified suspects – they are juveniles belonging to a larger crew from Peoria. Even though some have been arrested, they have been released and continue to commit more burglaries.
- J. School Safety Update – All schools are now in session. We have been using alerts via social media to reach as many people as we can. Officers and staff from the High School are monitoring the traffic situation at this point to avoid any issues brought on by the construction at the school.

5. Other Business:

Fire Chief Traver presented a new State Program that allows the fire department to install smoke detectors to residences free of charge. Low income and elderly come to mind. He is requesting the police department to notify the FD if they see someone living without them. No rental homes or apartments are eligible for this program.

6. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn-Alderman Moss and 2nd by Alderman Adams at 5:58 PM.