

**City of Washington
Public Safety Committee Meeting
June 17, 2019**

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

Voting Members present:

Chairman- Brian Butler, Alderman-Brett Adams, Alderman-Randall Black

Non-Voting Members present:

Alderman Lilija Stevens

Other Officials present:

Chief Michael McCoy, Deputy Chief-Jeff Stevens, City Administrator-Ray Forsythe, Fire Chief-Roger Traver and Admin Assistant-Linda Storer

Residents:

Lance Aarestad, Ted & Sharon Coffey, Bob & Allison Montgomery

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

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

Sharon Coffey expressed her concern that Sgt. Abel was taking pictures of her property again today. She feels as though the City is picking on her and she doesn't know why. She feels as though she takes good care of her property. Ted Coffey wanted to advise the Committee that people do not stop at the stop sign at Hillcrest & Kern. He watched several cars drive right through it over the weekend.

Bob Montgomery has safety concerns for farmers and residents along E. Cruger Rd when the winery goes in due to the lack of speed limit signs, the line of sight issues at the entrance of the winery and the increase in traffic.

3. **Approval of Minutes – May 15, 2019.**

Motion to approve requested by Chairman Butler – Alderman Adams motioned, 2nd Alderman Black.

4. **Business Items:**

- A. **Ammunition purchase** – Sgt. Tyler Willi composed a letter to the Committee which contained bid information for ammunition. The Committee reviewed it and agreed that it looked fine. This item is on the consent agenda for tonight's City Council Meeting.
- B. **Storm Siren Software** – Deputy Chief Stevens explained the essential function of this software. The WEATHER WARN software works with information received from the

National Weather Service. Morton PD is also interested and will be taking it to their board. The cost is \$15,000. If Morton gets approval then that number would be split in half or \$7500 to each.

The Committee will discuss again as soon as Morton gets back to us after their July meeting.

- C. Class M Liquor License Modification Consideration** – a Class M license is for caterers. There is currently only one Class M license in the City. Owner, Kristi Lahood-Cape of Countryside Banquet would like the ability to have private functions outside without having to get a special license. When they cater an event in town, she is allowed to serve liquor at the house of the customer. Kristi Lahood-Cape would like the ability to do the same.

The Committee agreed that she should be allowed to serve outside on her property during private events with her current license. Committee will move this forward to full council.

D. Other Business:

None

Adjournment – 6:00 PM, motion by Alderman Adams and 2nd by Alderman Black.