

City of Washington
Public Safety Committee Meeting
November 18, 2019

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M.D.M.

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, Alderman Daniel Cobb

Other Officials present:

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

Residents:

Mr. Nick Cohen

1. Alderman wishing to be heard on a non-agenda item:

Alderman Stevens attended the monthly fire board meeting in October.

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

Nick Cohen discussed the continued parking problem on his street. (W. Adams) He mentioned four citations being issued. Feels that is proof that substantiates his concerns.

Mr. Cohen was advised by both Chief McCoy and City Administrator, Ray Forsythe that they have been in contact with Dr. Freeman from the high school. The high school is working on a variety of things regarding this issue. They (the high school) will be checking on their permit system and are having conversations with Five Points regarding additional parking. Ongoing issue. Will revisit.

3. Approval of Minutes – October 21, 2019

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

4. Business Items:

A. K-9 Program Update

Chief McCoy informed the Committee of a letter of agreement between Washington Police Department and Mr. Keith Zimmerman regarding his donations to the K9 program.

B. Promotion Update

The Select Committee met and WPD is awaiting their approval.

C. Personnel Update

A police exam has been set for December 7th at Five Points beginning at 7:30 a.m.

D. Parking Signs update

Street Department will explore what signs are appropriate on W. Adams Street.

E. New Officer Testing Date Scheduled – this coincides with #C mentioned above.

5. Other Business:

None

6. Adjournment – 5:58PM, Motion by Alderman Adams and 2nd by Alderman Black.