

City of Washington
Public Safety Committee Meeting
April 20, 2020

Chairman Butler called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM via [Zoom Online Meeting 918-5189-2865](#).

Voting Members present:

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

Other Officials present:

City Administrator-Ray Forsythe, Chief of Police-Michael D. McCoy, Deputy Chief-Jeff Stevens, Admin Assistant-Linda Storer, Alderman Lilija Stevens, Alderman Daniel Cobb and Alderman Yoder

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 Minutes March 16, 2020

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

4. Business Items:

A. Collective Bargaining Agreement Policemen's Benevolent Labor Committee.

Chief McCoy shared with the Committee that the Police Union contract passed unanimously. Chief will summarize in a memo today. President of the Union submitted letter. The new contract reflects that protective vests will be purchased by the City and will not come out of the officer's clothing allowance. City Administrator commented that there are grants out there for this purpose. Deputy Chief Stevens advised that we will use the State bid for the vest. The clothing allowance for officers changed within the contract. \$100 increase is due to inflation.

Motion to recommend by Alderman Black and 2nd by Chairman Adams.

5. Other Business:

Alderman Adams asked what's life on the streets like during Stay at Home Order – COVID 19? Chief McCoy advised the following:

- little to no citations are being issued
- watching for crowds
- people are becoming more restless
- uptick of domestic disturbances
- call load is down

6. **Adjournment** 5:47 P.M. Motion by Alderman Adams and 2nd by Alderman Black.

Michael D. McLoey