

City of Washington
Public Safety Committee Meeting
September 16, 2019

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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, Todd Yoder

Other Officials present:

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

Residents:

Paul Spiezio and Mike Ingold

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

None

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

Mike Ingold is a member of Washington Citizens Engaged in Public Safety. This group purchased the crosswalk signs for the City to use. He has concerns about the care of the signs and their placement.

Chairman Butler advised Mr. Ingold to make an appointment to speak with Chief McCoy at the Police Department so that they can discuss his concerns.

3. Approval of Minutes – August 19, 2019

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

4. Business Items:

A. Bike Patrol

Chief McCoy informed the Committee that the Police Department has sent two officers to the International Mountain Bike Police Association Certification (5) day Course. This training is being conducted at Bradley University. *** *Because this is an MTU 7 Course, there are no costs associated with this training.* *** It should be noted that the cost was not verified at the actual meeting.

The Department has the bicycles already and will be ready to be used once the officers are finished with the training. Uses for the bikes may include: Night patrol, community relations and general enforcement action.

5. Other Business:

Chief McCoy advised the Committee of the following:

- Cameras at City Hall are being installed.
- Part time job opening in the front office at the PD. If you know anyone who would be interested, please have them apply.

Alderman Black asked about the data from Dallas Road sign. Chief McCoy will check and if it hasn't been sent, we will get it to you when available.

- Fire Chief Traver advised that the fire department is having an ISO audit. There is about 2-1/2 weeks remaining for this very comprehensive study.

6. Adjournment – 5:40 PM, motion by Alderman Adams and 2nd by Alderman Black.