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City of Washington  
Public Safety Committee Meeting  
June 18, 2018

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

Voting Members present:

Chairman- Brian Butler, Alderman-Carol Moss

Voting Members not present:

Alderman Brett Adams

Other Officials present:

City Administrator-Jim Culotta, Chief of Police-Michael McCoy, Deputy Chief-Jeff Stevens, WFD Chief-Roger Traver, WFD-Lance Aarestad, Admin Assistant-Linda Storer

Residents:

Lili Stevens, Earl Cochran

1. Alderman wishing to be heard on a non-agenda item:  
None
2. Citizen wishing to be heard on non-agenda items:  
Earl Cochran of 1808 Kingsbury asked if anything could be done with regard to the traffic issues he sees on Kingsbury. In addition to speeding, the volume of traffic is a concern, and so is drivers using cellphones while driving.

Mr. Cochran asked if whether or not stop signs could be installed at Mallards Way/Kingsbury and also Labrador/Kingsbury to slow down the traffic. Police Staff advised this would not correct the problem but offered to run some traffic details in an attempt to correct the behavior of motorists using Kingsbury.

3. Approval of May 21, 2018 minutes:  
Motion to approve- Alderman Moss, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chairman Butler.
4. Approval of Closed Session Minutes for 3/22/17 and 4/5/17.  
  
Motion to approve- Alderman Moss and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chairman Butler.
5. Business Items
  - A. Monthly Report – Chief went through and highlighted events within the report. Committee was asked if they would like to have the report emailed to them as soon as it is published vs waiting for PSC Meetings. Both agreed that would be fine.

6. Other Business:

1. Chief McCoy advised the Committee that TC3 consolidation is fast approaching. (July 1)
2. Citizens Police Academy will be starting up again August 1<sup>st</sup>. Urged Council members who have never attended to join us this time.
3. Colonel Dave Grossman came to Washington last week for a seminar on school safety (held by the High School). Very low attendance. Would like to invite him back and get the word out to parents, teachers, and law enforcement personnel to provide them with a wealth of good information. This would be an evening event vs during the day when most people are at work.
4. NTFD-met with Northern Tazewell Fire Protection District as it relates to WFD responding with them to any Washington address. Will be formulating some kind of contract or ordinance similar to the one NTFD currently has with EPFD. On-going situation relating to dual dispatching.
5. The police department will be conducting another detail for texting while driving.
6. Employment backgrounds continue on (5) candidates for a police officer position.

7. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn-Alderman Moss and 2<sup>nd</sup> Chairman Butler. 5:57 PM.