



AGENDA
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
November 28, 2022 at 10:00 AM

Call to order

Approval of Minutes

1. Minutes: October 27, 2022

Old Business

New Business

2. Ambulance Service
3. Bus Shelters
4. Dogs on the beach
5. Solomon Avenue
6. Spanish Hammock Fire Subscription Fee
7. TIFR Update
8. TIPD Update
9. Bicycle Speed Bumps

Comments from the Public

City Manager Comments

Adjournment

Minutes, Public Safety Committee, October 27, 2022

Shawn Gillen called the meeting to order at 5:00PM. Those attending were Michelle Owens, Assistant City Manager; Chief Jeremy Kendrick, TIFD; Monty Parks, Council Member; Brian West, City Council; and Tiffany Hayes, Assistant TIFD.

Dr. Gillen recommended moving the upcoming meetings back to the conference room in the Public Safety Building.

Monty Parks made a motion to approve the September 23, 2022 minutes. Brian West seconded. Vote was unanimous to approve.

New Business

- Assistant Chief Hayes reported Major Fobes is going to update the Committee on the drones. She also gave a brief update on staffing. Major Fobes approached the Committee. He stated the pilots, four, are scheduled for training so they can get their FCC license. The cameras on the drones have the capability to do range with a laser as well as infrared. Dr. Gillen asked if we need authorization from the FAA? Major Fobes stated no as we are not in restricted air space.
- **Code Enforcement.** SGT Hattrich approached the Committee to give an update. He stated 181 calls have been handled by Code Enforcement; 14 animal welfare calls; 164 citizen encounters; 89 citations; 19 pets on the beach; 6 dog at large; 23 glass on the beach; 9 littering; 26 smoking citations; and other miscellaneous citations and inspections. SGT Hattrich reported training was successfully completed. Mr. Parks asked if his department is fully staff. SGT Hattrich confirmed and stated he is working with the City Manager on a plan for next season. Mr. West asked if new staff would receive training. SGT Hattrich confirmed, as there are two conference per year. There was a brief discussion on regarding a property receiving multiple warnings and resulting in a ticket issued. Another complaint regarding 13th Lane and Terrace where they found one (1) property without appropriate signage. The complainant indicated multiple properties without appropriate signage but it was unfounded. The one property owner is in the process of rectifying the signage so they will be in compliance.
- **TIFD.** Chief Kendrick reported there have been 95 total calls to date. He gave the Committee a breakdown of all calls and there was a brief discussion. Chief Kendrick expressed his concerns regarding response times from Chatham County, as there have been instances where service was not available. Mr. Parks expressed his concerns with response times from Chatham County and asked Dr. Gillen to reach out to them. Mr. Parks stated he will submit an Open Records Request to get the number of ambulance runs as he is interested in the number of runs for Tybee Island.

Mr. Parks asked the status of bicycle speed bumps. Dr. Gillen stated he will add to the agenda for the November meeting.

Being there was no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 5:30PM.

Jan LeViner, MMC
Clerk of Council