

CITY OF DALTON  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
JANUARY 26, 2021

The regular meeting for the Public Safety Commission was held today in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Present were Chairman Bill Weaver via zoom, Commissioners Luis Viamonte, Terry Mathis, Truman Whitfield, Anthony Walker, Fire Chief Todd Pangle, Police Chief Cliff Cason, Council member Annalee Harlan and City Attorney Gandhi Vaughn.

AGENDA APPROVAL

On the motion of Commissioner Mathis, second Commissioner Viamonte, the agenda was approved as presented. The vote was unanimous in favor.

PERSONNEL MATTERS

1. Police Department – New Employee Confirmations

On the motion of Commissioner Viamonte, second Commissioner Mathis, the Commission approved the following personnel as new Dalton Police Officers. The vote was unanimous in favor.

- Griffin E. Avila
- Keith D. Black
- Harrison T. Murdoch
- Emily H. Thornton

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- Chairman

Due to health complications, Chairman Bill Weaver stepped down as Chairman of the Public Safety Commission. On the motion of Commissioner Whitfield, second Commissioner Viamonte, Terry Mathis was nominated the Chairman of the Public Safety Commission of the City of Dalton for 2021. The vote was unanimous in favor.

- Secretary

On the motion of Commissioner Mathis, second Commissioner Viamonte, Anthony Walker was nominated to be Secretary of the Public Safety Commission of the City of Dalton for 2021. The vote was unanimous in favor.

MINUTES

The Commissioners were presented written copies of the regular called meeting minutes of December 22, 2020. On the motion of Commissioner Whitfield, second Commissioner Walker, the minutes were approved. The vote was unanimous in favor.

(3) 2021 ALCOHOL APPLICATIONS

On the motion of Commissioner Walker, second Commissioner Whitfield, the Commission approved the following new alcohol application. The vote was unanimous in favor.

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| 1. Business Owner: | La Fogata Fusion Restaurant, Inc.          |
| d/b/a:             | La Fogata Fusion Restaurant                |
| Applicant:         | Grechy S. Suazo                            |
| Business Address:  | 702 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave                    |
| Type:              | Pouring Beer, Pouring Wine, Pouring Liquor |
| Disposition:       | <b>New</b>                                 |

(3) 2021 ALCOHOL APPLICATIONS

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On the motion of Commissioner Walker, second Commissioner Whitfield, the Commission approved the following new alcohol application. The vote was unanimous in favor.

2. Business Owner: Unik Sweet Delights, LLC  
d/b/a: Unik Sweet Delights  
Applicant: Jose L. Jimenez Lopez  
Business Address: 238 N. Hamilton St, Suite 1  
Type: Pouring Wine, Package Wine  
Disposition: **New**

On the motion of Commissioner Walker, second Commissioner Whitfield, the Commission approved the following new alcohol application. The vote was unanimous in favor.

3. Business Owner: Glenwood Exxon, Inc.  
d/b/a: Rapids  
Applicant: Farhan Dhanani  
Business Address: 1016 N. Glenwood Ave  
Type: Package Beer, Package Wine  
Disposition: **New**

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime and Crash Statistics for December 2020

Police Chief Cliff Cason gave a written and oral summary of the Crime and Crash Statistical Reports for the month of December, 2020. As noted in the written summary, Police Chief Cason reported the rate of Year to Date Part I crimes are down by 15.7% when compared to the same month in 2019. Police Chief Cason further reported that during the month, there were 102 non-private property crashes and stated injury crashes decreased from November 2020.

On the motion of Commissioner Viamonte, second Commissioner Walker, the report was approved. The complete report in its entirety is a part of these minutes. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Financial Statistics for December 2020

Police Chief Cliff Cason presented the Financial Report for all divisions within the Dalton Police Department for the month of December, 2020. Police Chief Cason reported the department expended 96% of their 2020 budget and are 4% under budget, and on track for the end of the 2020 fiscal year.

On the motion of Commissioner Viamonte, second Commissioner Whitfield, the financial report was approved. The complete report in its entirety is a part of these minutes. The vote was unanimous in favor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Statistical Report – December 2020

Fire Chief Todd Pangle presented the December 2020 Statistical Report to the Commission. Chief Pangle outlined details of the complete report that included the Incident Report with 310 Total Responses, a Dollar Value Saved & Loss Analysis, NFPA Fire Experience Survey, and Incident List by Incident Number, Training Division Monthly Report, Fire Safety Division Monthly Report, and the Inspection Summary.

On the motion of Commissioner Viamonte, second Commissioner Walker, the Commissioners approved the Statistical Report for the Fire Department. A copy of the report outlining all incident values is a part of these minutes. The vote was unanimous in favor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Monthly Financial Report – December 2020

Fire Chief Todd Pangle presented the Financial Report for the month of December 2020 to the Commission. Chief Pangle stated the department is 1.4% under budget for the month and on track for the end of the 2020 fiscal year.

On the motion of Commissioner Whitfield, second Commissioner Walker, the Commissioners approved the Financial Report for the Fire Department. A copy of the report is a part of these minutes. The vote was unanimous in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commissioners, on the motion of Commissioner Whitfield, second Commissioner Walker, the meeting was adjourned at 9:24 a.m.

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Terry Mathis, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Anthony Walker, Secretary