

CITY OF DALTON
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MINUTES
APRIL 25, 2023

The regular meeting for the Public Safety Commission was held today in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Present were Chairman Truman Whitfield, Commissioners Alex Brown, Terry Mathis, Anthony Walker, Fire Chief Todd Pangle, Police Chief Cliff Cason, City Administrator Andrew Parker, and Attorney Jason Connell from the City Attorney's Office. Council member Annalee Sams was absent.

AGENDA APPROVAL

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

PERSONNEL MATTERS

Fire Department – New Recruits

On the motion of Commissioner Walker, second Commissioner Brown, the Commission approved the following new recruits for the Fire Department.

- Billy Johnson
- Charles Davis
- Garrett Krout
- Jonathon Crow
- Seth Cox
- Trevor Cloer

The vote was unanimous in favor.

AGENDA AMENDMENT

On the motion of Commissioner Brown, second Commissioner Walker, the Commission amended the agenda to add Public Commentary.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

There were no public comments.

MINUTES

The Commissioners were presented written copies of the regular meeting minutes for March 28, 2023. On the motion of Commissioner Brown, second Commissioner Walker, the minutes were approved as presented. The vote was unanimous in favor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime and Crash Statistics for March 2023

Police Chief Cliff Cason gave a written and oral summary of the Crime and Crash Statistical Reports for the month of March 2023. As noted in the written summary, Chief Cason reported the Year to Date Part I crimes are approximately 8.4% lower and Part II crimes are approximately 3.9% lower when compared to the past 5-year average. Chief Cason further reported there were 134 non-private property crashes reported for the month and non-injury crashes decreased over the previous month.

On the motion of Commissioner Brown, 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Financial Statistics for March 2023

Police Chief Cliff Cason presented the Financial Report for all divisions within the Dalton Police Department for the month of March 2023. Chief Cason reported the department has expended 23.5% of their budget, and are on track for the remainder of the FY 2023.

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

Written Directive Review

Police Chief Cliff Cason presented the following written directive reviews for approval:

- 4.10 Property and Evidence Policy and Procedure
- 4.24 Detection and Arrests of Impaired Drivers
- 7.7 Surveillance and Undercover Procedures
- 7.8 Covert Electronic Recording and Monitoring

On the motion of Commissioner Brown, second Commissioner Walker, the Commission adopted the Written Directives. The written directives are a part of these minutes. The vote was unanimous in favor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Statistical Report – March 2023

Fire Chief Todd Pangle presented the March 2023 Statistical Report to the Commission. Chief Pangle outlined details of the complete report, which included the Incident Report with 311 Total Responses, an Injuries and Property Report, Incident List by Incident Number, Training Division Monthly Report, Fire Safety Division Monthly Report and the Inspection Summary.

On the motion of Commissioner Brown, 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.

Monthly Financial Report – March 2023

Fire Chief Todd Pangle presented the Financial Report for the month of March 2023 to the Commission. Chief Pangle stated the department is approximately 3% under budget, has expended 21.7% their budget, and are on track for the remainder of the FY 2023.

On the motion of Commissioner Brown, 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 Walker, second Commissioner Brown, the meeting was adjourned at 9:19 a.m.

Truman Whitfield, Chairman

ATTEST:

Anthony Walker, Secretary