

CITY OF DALTON
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MINUTES
JUNE 17, 2025

The regular meeting for the Public Safety Commission was held today at the Dalton City Hall Council Chambers. Present were Chairman Truman Whitfield, Commissioners Alex Brown (via Zoom), Terry Mathis, Mayor Annalee Sams, Fire Chief Matt Daniel, Police Chief Cliff Cason, City Attorney Jonathan Bledsoe, and Assistant Administrator Todd Pangle. Commissioner Terry Mathis was absent.

AGENDA AMENDMENT

On the motion of Mayor Sams, second Commissioner Jackson, the Commission amended the agenda to remove Item #6 titled "Alcohol Violation Hearing". The vote was unanimous in favor.

AGENDA APPROVAL

On the motion of Mayor Sams, second Commissioner Jackson, the Commission approved the agenda as amended. The vote was unanimous in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

There were no public comments.

MINUTES

The Commissioners were presented written copies of the regular meeting minutes of June 17, 2025. On the motion of Mayor Sams, second Commissioner Jackson, the minutes were approved as presented. The vote was unanimous in favor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime and Crash Statistics for June 2025

Police Chief Cliff Cason gave a written and oral summary of the Crime and Crash Statistical Reports for the month of June 2025. As noted in the written summary, Chief Cason reported the Year to Date Part I crimes are approximately 27.74% higher, Part II crimes are approximately 32.2% higher, violent crimes are approximately 0.5% lower, and Property Crimes are approximately 30.6% higher when compared to the past 5-year average. Chief Cason further reported there were 110 non-private property crashes reported for the month, a decrease from the previous month.

On the motion of Mayor Sams, second Commissioner Jackson, the June Crime and Crash statistic report was approved. The complete report in its entirety is a part of these minutes. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Financial Statistics for June 2025

Police Chief Cliff Cason presented the Financial Report for all divisions within the Dalton Police Department for the month of June 2025. Chief Cason reported the department has expended 45.4% of the budget and is on track for the remainder of FY 2025.

On the motion of Mayor Sams, second Commissioner Jackson, 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 – June 2025

Fire Chief Matt Daniel presented the June 2025 Statistical Report to the Commission. Chief Daniel outlined details of the complete report, which included the Incident Report with 402 Total Responses, Incidents by Staff hours, Incidents by Months and Stations, Average Response Time, Average Turnout Time, Average Travel Time, Injury and Property Loss, Training Division Monthly Report, and the Inspection Summary.

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

Monthly Financial Report – June 2025

Fire Chief Matt Daniel presented the Financial Report for the month of June 2025 to the Commission. Chief Daniel stated the department has expended 48.5% of the budget, and is on track for the remainder of FY 2025.

On the motion of Mayor Sams, second Commissioner Jackson, 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 Mayor Sams, second Commissioner Brown the meeting was adjourned at 9:11 a.m.

Truman Whitfield, Chairman

ATTEST:

Alex Brown, Secretary