

CITY OF DALTON
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MINUTES
JULY 26, 2022

The regular meeting for the Public Safety Commission was held today in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Present were Chairman Terry Mathis, Commissioners Bill Weaver, Truman Whitfield, Anthony Walker, Alex Brown, Fire Chief Todd Pangle, Assistant Police Chief Chris Crossen, and City Attorney Terry Miller. Council member Annalee Sams and Police Chief Cliff Cason were 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

Police Department – June Employee of the Month – Matthew Kumnick

Assistant Police Chief Chris Crossen presented Detective Matthew Kumnick with the June 2022 employee of the month for his efforts in putting together timely information on gang activity to share with the patrol division. As a result, the patrol division has been able to more effectively pursue leads and investigate incidents they are faced with.

MINUTES

The Commissioners were presented written copies of the regular meeting minutes of June 28, 2022. On the motion of Commissioner Weaver, second Commissioner Brown, the minutes were approved as presented. The vote was unanimous in favor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime and Crash Statistics for June 2022

Assistant Police Chief Chris Crossen gave a written and oral summary of the Crime and Crash Statistical Reports for the month of June 2022. As noted in the written summary, Assistant Chief Crossen reported the rate of Year to Date Part I crimes are approximately 16.7% lower and Part II crimes are approximately 24.2% lower when compared to the past 5-year average. Assistant Chief Crossen further reported there were 106 non-private property crashes reported for the month and injury crashes decreased from May 2022.

On the motion of Commissioner Brown, second Commissioner Whitfield, 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 June 2022

Assistant Police Chief Chris Crossen presented the Financial Report for all divisions within the Dalton Police Department for the month of June 2022. Assistant Chief Crossen reported the department has expended 49% of their 2022 budget and is confident there will be sufficient funds to accomplish the Department's 2022 goals.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Written Directives

Assistant Police Chief Chris Crossen presented the following written directive reviews for approval:

- 2.12 Firearms
- 2.27 Employee In and Out-Processing
- 4.9 Arrests / Arrest Warrants
- 6.9 Active Threats
- 7.3 Whitfield County Child Abuse Protocol
- 7.6 Sexual Assault Investigation
- 7.19 Municipal Court and Municipal Meeting Security

On the motion of Commissioner Weaver, second Commissioner Brown, 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 – June 2022

Fire Chief Todd Pangle presented the June 2022 Statistical Report to the Commission. Chief Pangle outlined details of the complete report, which included the Incident Report with 304 Total Responses, a Dollar Value Saved & Loss Analysis of \$221,000.00, NFPA Fire Experience Survey, Incident List by Incident Number, Training Division Monthly Report, Fire Safety Division Monthly Report and the Inspection Summary.

On the motion of Commissioner Whitfield, 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 – June 2022

Fire Chief Todd Pangle presented the Financial Report for the month of June 2022 to the Commission. Chief Pangle stated the department has expended 44.8% of their 2022 budget and is confident there will be sufficient funds to accomplish the Department's 2022 goals.

On the motion of Commissioner Walker, second Commissioner Brown, 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.

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Proposal

On the motion of Commissioner Weaver, second Commissioner Walker, the Commission approved the RFP for the Fire Department's Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus in the amount of \$259,120.00. The vote was unanimous in favor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Station Four Roof Proposal

On the motion of Commissioner Brown, second Commissioner Whitfield, the Commission ratified the Fire Department's Station #4 roof proposal in the amount of \$23,820.00. The vote was unanimous in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commissioners, on the motion of Commissioner Brown, second Commissioner Walker, the meeting was adjourned at 9:17 a.m.

Terry Mathis, Chairman

ATTEST:

Anthony Walker, Secretary