

CITY OF DALTON
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MINUTES
MAY 28, 2024

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, Fire Chief Matt Daniel, Police Chief Cliff Cason, City Attorney Jonathan Bledsoe, City Administrator Andrew Parker, Assistant City Administrator Todd Pangle, and Mayor Annalee Sams. Commissioner Lane Jackson was absent.

AGENDA AMENDMENT

On the motion of Commissioner Mathis, second Commissioner Brown the Commission amended the Fire Department's Financial Report (page 51) with an updated page. The vote was unanimous in favor.

PERSONNEL MATTERS

Fire Department – New Recruits

On the motion of Commissioner Brown, second Commissioner Mathis, the Commission approved the following recruits as Dalton Fire Department Fire Fighters.

- Logan Bickford
- Mason Padgett
- Christian Perez
- Mason Shepard
- Tatiana Sieli
- Will Sloan
- Riley Werner

The vote was unanimous in favor.

Police Department – 2023 Traffic Safety Officer of the Year

This item was not presented.

Police Department Commendations – Life Saving Award for Matthew Kumnick, Bernice Kumnick and Bruce Franks

Assistant Chief Chris Crossen presented the Police Department's Life Saving Award to Matthew Kumnick, Bernice Kumnick and Bruce Franks for their unselfish acts on April 24, 2024 that directly contributed to the preservation of human life.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

There were no public comments.

MINUTES

The Commissioners were presented written copies of the regular meeting minutes for May 28, 2024. On the motion of Commissioner Brown, second Commissioner Mathis, the minutes were approved as presented. The vote was unanimous in favor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime and Crash Statistics for April 2024

Police Chief Cliff Cason gave a written and oral summary of the Crime and Crash Statistical Reports for the month of April 2024. As noted in the written summary, Chief Cason reported the Year to Date Part I crimes are approximately 16.94% lower and Part II crimes are approximately 15.2% lower when compared to the past 5-year average. Chief Cason further reported there were 124 non-private property crashes reported for the month and crashes decreased over the previous month.

On the motion of Commissioner Brown, second Commissioner Mathis, 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 April 2024

Police Chief Cliff Cason presented the Financial Report for all divisions within the Dalton Police Department for the month of April 2024. Chief Cason reported the department has expended 31.6% of the budget, and is on track for the remainder of FY 2024.

On the motion of Commissioner Brown, second Commissioner Mathis, 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 – April 2024

Fire Chief Matt Daniel presented the April 2024 Statistical Report to the Commission. Chief Daniel outlined details of the complete report, which included the Incident Report with 313 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 Mathis, 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 – April 2024

Fire Chief Matt Daniel presented the Financial Report for the month of April 2024 to the Commission. Chief Daniel stated the department has expended 35.6% of the budget, and is on track for the remainder of FY 2024.

On the motion of Commissioner Brown, second Commissioner Mathis, 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 Brown, second Commissioner Mathis, the meeting was adjourned at 9:31 a.m.

Truman Whitfield, Chairman

ATTEST:

Alex Brown, Secretary