

**CITY OF DALTON
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MINUTES
DECEMBER 15, 2020**

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

AGENDA APPROVAL

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

MINUTES

The Commissioners were presented written copies of the regular called meeting minutes of November 17, 2020. On the motion of Commissioner Mathis, second Commissioner Walker, the minutes were approved with the following changes per Commissioner Viamonte:

- Include to the minutes of November 17, 2020 the medical statistics of the Police Department which outlined the use of Narcan (naloxone), tourniquets, and CPR (AED) from 2018 through 2020.
- Include the medical incidents reports presented to the Public Safety Commission twice a year (or six months) from both the Police and the Fire Department.

The vote was unanimous in favor.

MEETING DATES

On the motion of Commissioner Whitfield, second Commissioner Mathis, the Commission approved the proposed 2021 Public Safety meeting dates. The vote was unanimous in favor.

- January 26, 2021
- February 23, 2021
- March 23, 2021
- April 27, 2021
- May 25, 2021
- June 22, 2021
- July 27, 2021
- August 24, 2021
- September 28, 2021
- Novemeber 26, 2021
- November 16, 2021
- December 28, 2021

COMMENTS, QUESTIONS, CONCERNS (Informational)

Chairman Weaver opened the floor for comments, questions, and concerns from the Commission. No comments, questions or concerns were made.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime and Crash Statistics for November 2020

Assistant Police Chief Chris Crossen gave a written and oral summary of the Crime and Crash Statistical Reports for the month of November, 2020. As noted in the written summary, Assistant Chief Crossen reported the rate of Year to Date Part I crimes are down by 18.4% when compared to the same month in 2019. Assistant Chief Crossen further reported that during the month, there were 99 non-private property crashes and stated injury crashes decreased from October 2020.

On the motion of Commissioner Walker, 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 November 2020

Assistant Police Chief Chris Crossen presented the Financial Report for all divisions within the Dalton Police Department for the month of November, 2020. Assistant Chief Crossen reported the department expended 87.8% of their 2020 budget and are 4.2% under budget, and on track for the fiscal year.

On the motion of Commissioner Viamonte, 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 Directives

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

- 4.14 Investigations of Motor Vehicle Collisions
- 4.26 Occupant Protection
- 5.1 Use of Force
- 7.14 School of Liaison

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monthly Statistical Report – November 2020

Fire Chief Todd Pangle presented the November 2020 Statistical Report to the Commission. Chief Pangle outlined details of the complete report that included the Incident Report (310 Total Responses), Dollar Value Saved & Loss Analysis (\$46,900 estimated loss), 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.

Monthly Financial Report – November 2020

Fire Chief Todd Pangle presented the Financial Report for the month of November 2020 to the Commission. Chief Pangle stated the department is 2.3% under budget for the month and on track for the fiscal year.

On the motion of Commissioner Viamonte, second Commissioner Whitfield, 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.

2020 SPLOST Pumper Purchase Contract

Fire Chief Todd Pangle presented to the Commission the 2020 SPLOST Pumper Purchase Contract between the City of Dalton and Sutphen Fire Apparatus in the amount of \$1,271,106.07. On the motion of Commissioner Walker, second Commissioner Viamonte, the Commission approved the contract as presented.

Reappointments

On the motion of Commissioner Walker, second Commissioner Viamonte, the Commission reappointed Police Chief Cliff Cason for a 2 year term beginning January 1, 2021. The vote was unanimous in favor.

On the motion of Commissioner Mathis, second Commissioner Whitfield, the Commission reappointed Fire Chief Todd Pangle for a 2 year term beginning January 1, 2021. The vote was unanimous in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commissioners, on the motion of Commissioner Mathis, second Commissioner Whitfield, the meeting was adjourned at 9:43 a.m.

Bill Weaver, Chairman

ATTEST:

Anthony Walker, Secretary