

CITY OF DALTON
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MINUTES
OCTOBER 26, 2021

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, Alex Brown, Fire Chief Todd Pangle, Police Chief Cliff Cason, Assistant Police Chief Chris Crossen, Captain Mike Wilson, and City Attorney Terry Miller. Commissioner Anthony Walker, and Councilmember Annalee Harlan were absent.

AGENDA APPROVAL

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

PERSONNEL MATTERS

Police Department – Employee of the Month Recognition – Detective Tommy Ensley

Captain Mike Wilson presented Detective Tommy Ensley with an “Employee of the Month” Certificate for August, 2021. Captain Wilson stated the selection was based on Detective Ensley’s actions while assisting GBI agent Nicholson with a homicide investigation. During the investigation a foot chase took place with one of the suspects. Agent Nicholson stated Detective Ensley was instrumental in de-escalating the situation and talking the suspect into dropping the weapon and giving up.

MINUTES

The Commissioners were presented written copies of the regular called meeting minutes of September 28, 2021. On the motion of Commissioner Whitfield, second Commissioner Weaver, the minutes were approved. The vote was unanimous in favor.

(2) ALCOHOL APPLICATIONS

On the motion of Commissioner Weaver, second Commissioner Whitfield, the Commission approved the following new alcohol application. The vote was unanimous in favor.

1. Business Owner: VIP Friends II, LLC
d/b/a: VIP Tobacco Mart 2
Applicant: Ashit Sushilkumar Kadakia
Business Address: 314 North Glenwood Ave. Suite 105
License Type: Package Beer (Convenience Store)
Disposition: **New**

On the motion of Commissioner Whitfield, second Commissioner Weaver, the Commission approved the following new alcohol application. The vote was unanimous in favor.

2. Business Owner: Cigar Tyme Lounge, LLC
d/b/a: Cigar Tyme Lounge
Applicant: Juan Carlos Escudero Soriano
Business Address: 267 North Hamilton St
License Type: Pouring Beer, Pouring Wine (Lounge)
Disposition: **New**

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime and Crash Statistics for September 2021

Police Chief Cliff Cason gave a written and oral summary of the Crime and Crash Statistical Reports for the month of September, 2021. As noted in the written summary, Police Chief Cason reported the rate of Year to Date Part I crimes, decreased by 24.3% when compared to the past 5-year average. Police Chief Cason further reported 93 non-private property crashes reported for the month and injury crashes decreased from 33 in August 2021, to 18 in September 2021.

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 September 2021

Police Chief Cliff Cason presented the Financial Report for all divisions within the Dalton Police Department for the month of September, 2021. Police Chief Cason reported the department has expended 69% of their 2021 budget, and are on track to be under budget for the end of the 2021 fiscal year.

On the motion of Commissioner Brown, second Commissioner Weaver, 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 – September 2021

Fire Chief Todd Pangle presented the September, 2021 Statistical Report to the Commission. Chief Pangle outlined details of the complete report, which included the Incident Report with 368 Total Responses, a Dollar Value Saved & Loss Analysis of \$124,250.00, 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 Brown, second Commissioner Whitfield, 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 – September 2021

Fire Chief Todd Pangle presented the Financial Report for the month of September, 2021 to the Commission. Chief Pangle stated the department is approximately 3% under budget for the month and are on track for the end of the 2021 fiscal year.

On the motion of Commissioner Weaver, 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.

Standard Operating Procedures and Standard Operating Guidelines - Review

On the motion of Commissioner Brown, second Commissioner Whitfield, the Commission approved the following Standard Operating Procedure & Standard Operating Guideline reviews.

- SOG – FO-12 Initial assignments for all structure fires and fire alarms
- SOG – FO-17 Truck Operations at Working Structure Fires
- SOP – SCBA-01 Testing and Maintenance

The vote was unanimous in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commissioners, on the motion of Commissioner Weaver, second Commissioner Whitfield, the meeting was adjourned at 9:24 a.m.

Terry Mathis, Chairman

ATTEST:

Anthony Walker, Secretary