

CITY OF DALTON  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
JANUARY 24, 2023

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, Alex Brown, Anthony Walker, Fire Chief Todd Pangle, Assistant Police Chief Chris Crossen, City Administrator Andrew Parker, Council member Annalee Sams, and Attorney Jason Connell from the City Attorney's Office. Commissioner Truman Whitfield was absent.

AGENDA APPROVAL

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

PERSONNEL MATTERS

Fire Department – Gary Stanley Promotion

On the motion of Commissioner Weaver, second Commissioner Brown, the Commission approved the promotion of Firefighter 3, Gary Stanley to the rank of Lieutenant. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Fire Department – Certificate of Commendation

Fire Chief Todd Pangle presented a Certificate of Commendation to Firefighter 3, Gary Stanley for providing aid to an individual involved in a motor vehicle accident on Saturday, December 17, 2022 at 1100 Mill Creek Road SW. Chief Pangle stated firefighter Stanley's rapid assessment ultimately resulted in a successful patient outcome.

MINUTES

The Commissioners were presented written copies of the regular meeting minutes of December 20, 2022. On the motion of Commissioner Brown, second Commissioner Walker, the minutes were approved as presented. The vote was unanimous in favor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime and Crash Statistics for December 2022

Assistant Police Chief Chris Crossen gave a written and oral summary of the Crime and Crash Statistical Reports for the month of December 2022. As noted in the written summary, Assistant Chief Crossen reported the rate of Year to Date Part I crimes are approximately 7.7% lower and Part II crimes are approximately 27% lower when compared to the past 5-year average. Assistant Chief Crossen further reported there were 137 non-private property crashes reported for the month and non-injury crashes increased over the previous month.

On the motion of Commissioner Brown, second Commissioner Walker, 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 December 2022

Assistant Police Chief Chris Crossen presented the Financial Report for all divisions within the Dalton Police Department for the month of December 2022. Assistant Chief Crossen reported the department has expended 97% of their budget, and the department came in 3% under budget for the 2022 FY end.

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

Fire Chief Todd Pangle presented the December 2022 Statistical Report to the Commission. Chief Pangle outlined details of the complete report, which included the Incident Report with 382 Total Responses, an Injuries and Property Report, 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 Brown, 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 – December 2022

Fire Chief Todd Pangle presented the Financial Report for the month of December 2022 to the Commission. Chief Pangle stated the department has expended 98% of their and the department came in approximately 2% under budget for the 2022 FY end.

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.

Reviewed SOP T-3 – Safety on the Training Ground

On the motion of Commissioner Weaver, second Commissioner Brown, the Commission approved the reviewed Standard Operating Procedure (SOP T-3 – Safety on the Training Ground). 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 9:03 a.m.

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Terry Mathis, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Anthony Walker, Secretary