

CITY OF DALTON  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
AUGUST 23, 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 (via Zoom), Truman Whitfield (via Zoom), Anthony Walker, Alex Brown (via Zoom), Fire Chief Todd Pangle, Police Chief Cliff Cason, Assistant Police Chief Chris Crossen, and City Attorney Terry Miller. Council member Annalee Sams was 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 – Citizen Commendation – Yaser and Nohemi Gomez

Assistant Police Chief Chris Crossen presented the Police Department citizen commendation to Yaser Gomez and Nohemi Gomez for their assistance in apprehending a suspect who was responsible for burglarizing the Wells Fargo bank in downtown Dalton.

Assistant Chief Crossen stated Mr. and Mrs. Gomez reported the crime to 911, took photos and video of the suspect walking out of the building and leaving the scene in his vehicle. Crossen stated the Police Department may have never been able to make an arrest without the information provided. The Commission commended Mr. and Mrs. Gomez for their efforts in community crime prevention.

MINUTES

The Commissioners were presented written copies of the regular meeting minutes of July 26, 2022. On the motion of Commissioner Brown, second Commissioner Whitfield, the minutes were approved as presented. The vote was unanimous in favor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime and Crash Statistics for July 2022

Police Chief Cliff Cason gave a written and oral summary of the Crime and Crash Statistical Reports for the month of July 2022. As noted in the written summary, Chief Cason reported the rate of Year to Date Part I crimes are approximately 14.9% lower and Part II crimes are approximately 25.4% lower when compared to the past 5-year average. Chief Cason further reported there were 94 non-private property crashes reported for the month and injury crashes decreased from June 2022.

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 July 2022

Police Chief Cliff Cason presented the Financial Report for all divisions within the Dalton Police Department for the month of July 2022. Chief Cason reported the department has expended 55% 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

Police Chief Cliff Cason presented the following written directive reviews for approval:

- 2.5                    Organization and Direction
- 2.11                  Training
- 2.25                  Biased Policing
- 3.2                    Career Development Program
- 3.8                    Drug-free workplace policies and procedures for elimination of substance abuse and employee assistance
- 7.20                  Event Deconfliction

On the motion of Commissioner Brown, second Commissioner Whitfield, 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 – July 2022

Fire Chief Todd Pangle presented the July 2022 Statistical Report to the Commission. Chief Pangle outlined details of the complete report, which included the Incident Report with 347 Total Responses, a Dollar Value Saved & Loss Analysis of \$49,750.00, 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 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 – July 2022

Fire Chief Todd Pangle presented the Financial Report for the month of July 2022 to the Commission. Chief Pangle stated the department has expended 55.6% 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 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 Walker, the meeting was adjourned at 9:11 a.m.

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Terry Mathis, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Anthony Walker, Secretary