

CITIZENS PUBLIC SAFETY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MINUTES

August 11, 2022

The Citizens Public Safety Oversight Committee of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met at 4 p.m. via 201 W. Gray St. City Council Chambers, on the 11th day of August 2022, and notice and agenda of the meeting were posted at City Hall located at 201 W. Gray Street 24 hours prior to the beginning of the meeting.

PRESENT: Chair Linda Price, Members Lea Greenleaf, Mike Rainer, Kenny Orr, Kyle Hurley, and Russell Rice

ABSENT: Members Jim Costello, Greg Gilkey, and Ann Gallagher

COMMITTEE LIAISONS: FOP (position vacant)
OU (position vacant)
IAFF (position vacant)

STAFF PRESENT: Ashley Evans, Administrative Technician
Russell Anderson, Communication Systems Manager
Major Barbour, NPD
Jacob Huckabaa, Budget Technician
Chief Travis King, NFD
Bill Scanlon, Citizen

Item 1, being

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Price called the meeting to order at 4 pm. She welcomed staff and guests to the meeting and asked them to introduce themselves.

Item 2, being

APPROVAL OF THE CITIZENS PUBLIC SAFETY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MINUTES OF July 14, 2022.

Member Greenleaf made a motion to approve the Citizens Public Safety Oversight Committee minutes, of the July 14, 2022 meeting, which motion was duly seconded by Member Rice; and the question being to approve the Citizens Public Safety Oversight Committee minutes of July 14, 2022, a vote was taken with the following result:

YEAS: Chair Linda Price, Members Lea Greenleaf, Mike Rainer, Kenny Orr, Kyle Hurley, and Russell Rice

NAYES: none

Chair Price declared the motion carried and the Citizens Public Safety Oversight Committee minutes of July 14, 2022 approved.

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ITEM 3, being:

MONTHLY UPDATES

Finance Report

Jacob Huckabaa gave the update. He stated that sales tax collection is 6% below budget and expenditures are below budget.

Fire Department

Chief King gave the update. He stated that the new pumper tanker will be ordered in the next few days. It cost \$110,000 more than the same truck they ordered last year due to inflation. We now have 16 recruits in the Academy.

Police Report

Major Barbour gave the update. He stated that Captain Hopkins will be the new representative for the PSST Committee. 4 cadets are still in the Academy and the next Academy starts September

6th with 5 cadets. We are currently down 8 non-commissioned people and 22 commissioned officers. National Night Out is October 3rd. Coffee with a Cop is October 5th at Panera Bread. The Citizens Police Academy begins at the end of August.

Dispatch

Russell Anderson gave the update. He stated we have 2 dispatchers in the Academy doing well and 2 more starting background checks. We will be doing interviews next week with 7 applicants.

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ITEM 4, being

UPDATE ON EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC) PROJECT

Major Barbour gave the update. He stated that the design documents are complete and we are starting talks about the ground breaking.

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Item 5, being

ESTABLISH AGENDA TOPICS FOR THE NEXT September 8, 2022 MEETING

All normal topics at the next meeting.

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Item 6, being

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

Chair Price would like to have more structured meetings. All Committee Members agree.

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Item 7, being

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 4:58 pm