

Emergency Service and Police Committee
Open Session Minutes
August 1, 2024 – 5:00 p.m.

Members Present: Chairman Bob Hyatt, Councilman Amanda Koren, Councilman Don Hayden

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: John Doyle, Police Chief Dan Cordova, Waynesville Police Officer Lee Geiger, Assistant Fire Chief Jordan Light

Media: Darrell Maurina – Pulaski County Daily News

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairman Farnham.

Citizens Comments: None

Approval of Minutes – July 11, 2024: A motion was made by Councilman Hayden to approve the minutes from the Emergency Service and Police Committee meeting held July 11, 2024. The motion was seconded by councilman Koren. A vote was called.

YEAS - Hyatt, Hayden, Koren

NAYS - None

Motion Passed

Animal Shelter Update: Updated committee on dogs/puppies received from county.

Fire Department Update: Updated committee on the repair/replacement of concrete pads at the Waynesville Fire Station. Discussion on the issue of parking in front of fire hydrants. Fire Department reported this was not currently an issue within the City of Waynesville. Discussion on the designation of Fire Lanes within the City of Waynesville.

Central Dispatch Update: Updated the committee on the record of Fire Department calls for service. These calls are currently handled by the Pulaski County 911.

Police Department Update: Introduction of Luke Carnahan, new reserve officer for the City of Waynesville. Joey Mendez currently accepted an SRO position at the Waynesville School District. August 16 – September 2nd the DWI grant enforcement dates for the City of Waynesville. Discussion on the Incumbent Worker Program.

Special Events:

- Patriots Day, September 7, 2024
- Route 66 Hogs and Frogs Fest, September 20-22

Other Business:

K9 Grant Approval – Pulaski County Opioid grant approved the City of Waynesville for an additional K9 unit. Lee Geiger was selected as the new K9 handler. Training for the K9 is scheduled for September-October and will be held in Joplin.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Next meeting will be held on September 5, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.