

EMERGENCY SERVICE AND POLICE
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
October 14, 2021

In Attendance:

Members: Chairman Sean Wilson, Councilman Clarence Liberty, Councilman Michael Curtis

City Staff: John Doyle, Michele Brown, Chief Cordova, Amber Box, Tracey York

1. **Call to Order and Citizen Comments:** Chairman Wilson called the meeting to order at 3:30pm. No Citizen comments.
2. **Approval of minutes- September 9, 2021-** Councilman Liberty made a motion to approve the September 9, 2021 meeting minutes. Councilman Curtis seconded the motion. Motion passed.
3. **2022 Preliminary Police Budget-** Mr. Doyle presented the draft budget. The final budget will be reviewed next month. Currently looking at a \$963,100 deficit. This draft includes all wish list items. Now begins the process of cuts and finding missed revenue. Mr. Doyle addressed concerns about such a large deficit. Mr. Doyle is more concerned about solutions than how we got here. Councilman Liberty is requesting monthly stats. Chief can provide and will bring the last 5 years of history to the next meeting.
4. **Grant Updates-** Chief Cordova stated that \$7,300 was awarded for the HMV Enforcement grant which can be used during the October Speed Enforcement Campaign that runs from October 15 to October 17.
5. **Police Department Updates-** Chief discussed Community policing. Police Department has been working and participating in several events to help put a positive face on the department.
 - i. **Interview Process for Corporal Position-** The national testing packet is being utilized for the process for the Corporal Position. Officer Ruess was the first to test. Officer Prock will be the next to test. Tests will be sent off for grading.
6. **Other Business-** There was a helicopter that touched down in our City Park due to an emergency and then took back off again. It was a private helicopter. FAA says what he did was legal.

There was a need for a closed session. Councilman Curtis made a motion to enter into closed session. Councilman Liberty seconded the motion. Committee entered closed session at 4:07pm.

Having no further business, Chairman Wilson adjourned the meeting at 4:33pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 4, 2021 at 3:30pm.