

CITIZENS PUBLIC SAFETY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MINUTES
June 9, 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 9th day of June 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, Jim Costello, Mike Rainer, and Greg Gilkey, Ann Gallagher, and Russell Rice

ABSENT: Members Kenny Orr and Kyle Hurley

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

STAFF PRESENT: Ashley Evans, Administrative Technician
Kim Coffman, Budget Manager
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 May 12, 2022.

Member Greenleaf made a motion to approve the Citizens Public Safety Oversight Committee minutes, of the May 12, 2022 meeting, which motion was duly seconded by Member Gallagher; and the question being to approve the Citizens Public Safety Oversight Committee minutes of May 12, 2022, a vote was taken with the following result:

YEAS: Chair Linda Price, Members Lea Greenleaf, Jim Costello, Mike Rainer, and Greg Gilkey, Ann Gallagher, and Russell Rice

NAYES: none

Chair Price declared the motion carried and the Citizens Public Safety Oversight Committee minutes of May 12, 2022 approved.

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ITEM 3, being:

DISCUSSION REGARDING COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE

Chair Price urged Committee members to attend all meetings unless there is a sickness or emergency.

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ITEM 4, being:

MONTHLY UPDATES

Finance Report

Kim Coffman gave the update. She stated that sales tax collection is still going strong and we were 20% over budget target for May. We are still waiting on our 4th payment from Norman Public Schools for the SRO program.

Fire Department

Chief King gave the update. He stated that the new apparatus is still on schedule and we hope to have it later this fall. We are hiring 15 new recruits in the July 11th Academy.

Police Report

Major Barbour gave the update. He stated that we are down 10 commissioned positions and 13 non-commissioned. Additional officers were added to the schools at the end of the year due to the Texas shooting. Safety Town is ongoing currently. Pal Camp and the Junior Police Academy are at the end of June. Another community cookout will be taking place this month. National Night Out is being planned and will be October 3rd. SWAT training has been going on at the range.

Dispatch

Russell Anderson gave the update. He stated that we are down 6 people, but we just passed 3 people on background checks. We have acquired the money to update the technology on the mobile command unit.

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ITEM 5, being

UPDATE ON EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC) PROJECT

Major Barbour gave the update. He stated that the next design update will be ready the second week in July.

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Item 6, being

ESTABLISH AGENDA TOPICS FOR THE NEXT July 14, 2022 MEETING

All normal topics at the next meeting, including a discussion on the SRO program and Communications Officers.

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Item 7, being

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

None at this time.

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Item 8, being

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 5:08 pm