

CITIZENS PUBLIC SAFETY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MINUTES
July 14, 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 14th day of July 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, and Greg Gilkey, Kenny Orr, Kyle Hurley, and Russell Rice

ABSENT: Members Jim Costello and Ann Gallagher

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

STAFF PRESENT: Anthony Francisco, Director of Finance
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 June 9, 2022.**

Member Greenleaf made a motion to approve the Citizens Public Safety Oversight Committee minutes, of the June 9, 2022 meeting, which motion was duly seconded by Member Rice; and the question being to approve the Citizens Public Safety Oversight Committee minutes of June 9, 2022, a vote was taken with the following result:

YEAS:

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

NAYES:

none

Chair Price declared the motion carried and the Citizens Public Safety Oversight Committee minutes of June 9, 2022 approved.

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ITEM 3, being:

MONTHLY UPDATES

Finance Report

Kim Coffman gave the update. She stated that we ended the fiscal year 16% above the budget revenues for FYE 22.

Fire Department

Chief King gave the update. He stated that we are starting the order of another pumper. We have 15 new recruits that started class on Monday.

Police Report

Major Barbour gave the update. He stated that the Police Department participated in Safety Town, the Jr. Police Academy, the Police Activities League, and a cookout at the Salvation Army. National Night Out is October 3rd and the next Coffee with a Cop is September 5th. We are currently down 21 commissioned officers and 11 non-commissioned officers.

Dispatch

Russell Anderson gave the update. He stated we are down 6 people still and are hiring 2 tomorrow.

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ITEM 4, being

UPDATE ON EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC) PROJECT

Major Barbour gave the update. He stated that we are still moving forward with the design phase.

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Item 5, being

CONSIDERATION OF SENDING RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL ADVOCATING FOR FULLY IMPLEMENTING THE PSST SRO PROGRAM

The Committee engaged in a discussion about whether more SROs were needed in schools considering the recent school shootings in the news. Member Rice presented statistics gathered about the Norman SRO program.

Member Greenleaf made a motion to approve sending a recommendation to City Council advocating for fully implementing the PSST SRO program, which motion was duly seconded by Member Rainer; and the question being to approve sending a recommendation to City Council advocating for fully implementing the PSST SRO program, a vote was taken with the following result:

YEAS:

Chair Linda Price, Members Lea Greenleaf, Mike Rainer, and Greg Gilkey, and Kenny Orr

NAYES:

Members Kyle Hurley and Russell Rice

Chair Price declared the motion carried and the recommendation to City Council advocating for fully implementing the PSST SRO program approved.

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Item 6, being

CONSIDERATION OF SENDING RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL ADVOCATING FOR FULLY IMPLEMENTING THE PSST COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM

The Committee engaged in a discussion regarding fully implementing the dispatch portion of the PSST, and Member Rice stated that dispatch saves lives.

Member Gilkey made a motion to approve sending a recommendation to City Council advocating for fully implementing the PSST Communications program, which motion was duly seconded by Member Rice; and the question being to approve sending a recommendation to City Council advocating for fully implementing the PSST Communications program, a vote was taken with the following result:

YEAS:

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

NAYES:

none

Chair Price declared the motion carried and the recommendation to City Council advocating for fully implementing the PSST Communications program approved.

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Item 7, being

ESTABLISH AGENDA TOPICS FOR THE NEXT August 11, 2022 MEETING

All normal topics at the next meeting.

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Item 8, being

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

None at this time.

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Item 9, being

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 5:13 pm