

EMERGENCY SERVICE AND POLICE
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
November 2, 2023

In Attendance:

Members: Councilman Ed Conley, Councilman Bob Hyatt, Councilwoman Trudy Dils

City Staff: John Doyle, Michele Brown, Miriam Jones, Karen Crismon, Chief Dan Cordova, Daniela Breedlove

Guests: Chief Mike Shempert, Jordan Light, Mayor Sean Wilson

Media: Darrell Maurina

- **Call to Order and Citizen Comments:** Councilman Conley called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. No Citizen Comments.
- **Approval of minutes-** Councilman Hyatt made a motion to approve the October 5, 2023, meeting minutes. Councilwoman Dils seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- **FY2024 Emergency Services Budget (Final)-** Budgets for Animal Shelter, Fire, Dispatch and Police provided. Councilwoman Dils made a motion to take budgets to City Council. Councilman Hyatt seconded the motion. Motion passes.
- **Animal Shelter Update-** Daniela Breedlove stated renovations on the Animal Shelter are complete. Currently have 13 dogs. There has been a total of 43 dogs and 13 cats at the Fort Leonard Wood Shelter this year and 252 dogs at the Waynesville Shelter. The shelter is fully staffed.
- **Fire Department Update-** Chief Shempert stated that radio/paging system has been installed; antennas are up. Cable America has installed internet and cable. All furniture purchased; waiting to move in. Pressure washed building. Replaced existing heating/AC unit. Need to order sign for the building. Received positive feedback from citizens.
- **Central Dispatch Update-** Karen Crismon stated that her department is fully staffed. Radios are being set up soon for installation. Two to three more weeks and should be up and running.
- **Police Department Update-** Chief Cordova provided an update on several officers and training that has been completed.
- **Special Events-**
 - Veterans Day Parade- Saint Robert- November 11th
 - Christmas Parade- December 3rd
 - Christmas on the Square- December 7th

There was a need for a closed session. Councilwoman Dils made a motion to enter closed session. Councilman Hyatt seconded the motion. The committee entered closed session at 3:53 p.m.

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

The next meeting date is January 4, 2024, at 3:30 p.m.