

EMERGENCY SERVICE AND POLICE
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
September 8, 2022

In Attendance:

Members: Chairman Sean Wilson, Councilman Clarence Liberty

City Staff: John Doyle, Miriam Jones, Daniela Breedlove, Chief Dan Cordova

Guests: Mike Shempert, Randy Brown, Councilman Ed Conley

Media: Darrell Maurina

1. **Call to Order and Citizen Comments:** Chairman Wilson called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.
2. **Approval of minutes-** Councilman Liberty made a motion to approve the August 4, 2022 meeting minutes. Chairman Wilson seconded the motion. Motion passed.
3. **Saint Robert Fire Department-** Mike Shempert, Saint Robert Fire Chief introduced himself. Mr. Shempert stated they are 90 days out from providing services to Waynesville.
4. **Animal Shelter- Intake/Owner Surrender/Abandoned dogs-** Daniela Breedlove, Animal Shelter Supervisor stated that the intake count for dogs has been high and all kennels are full. There are a total of 15 kennels. Waynesville shelter has 16 dogs in house and 12 dogs on trial. The Fort Leonard Wood Animal Shelter has 4 cats. Waynesville Shelter receives 3 to 4 dogs a day from owner surrender; there is a fee to surrendering dogs but if no room to house can't take dogs in and then people just abandon the dogs at the park or on the side of the Animal Shelter where they are out of view of the cameras. Daniela Breedlove stated only way to address issue is to expand animal shelter in order to be able to take in more dogs. Mr. Doyle would like committee and Daniela Breedlove to review the animal shelter ordinance and bring back to next meeting any suggestions to help with procedures already in place. Councilman Wilson suggested partnering with county to address issues. Mr. Doyle will initiate conversation on topic with County.
5. **Police Department Updates-** Chief Cordova discussed recent large number of car break ins and is encouraging citizens to lock their cars. Chief Cordova also would like the public to be informed that officers will be out working the DWI and HVM grants this month as it is the last month to use the funding for this fiscal year.
6. **Special Events-**
 - i. Patriot Day Festival- Waynesville City Park- September 10th -10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 - ii. Route 66 Hogs and Frogs- September 23rd-25th
 - iii. Leapfrog 5K/Frog Hill Half Marathon- September 30th - 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 - iv. Tadpole 10k- October 1
 - v. Oktoberfest- October 8th- 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - vi. Halloween at the Market- October 29th
 - vii. Pumpkin Fest- October 29th- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 - viii. Veterans Day Parade in Waynesville- November 11th

Having no further business, meeting adjourned at 3:53 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 13, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.