

**City of Washington  
Public Safety Committee Meeting  
November 14, 2022**

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Chairperson Brett Adams called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

**Voting Members Present**

Chairperson Brett Adams, Alderperson Todd Yoder and Alderperson Kevin Schone

**Other Officials Present**

Mayor Gary Manier, City Administrator Jim Snider, Attorney Brittany Miller, Chief Mike McCoy, Public Works Director Brian Rittenhouse, Alderperson Lili Stevens and Administrative Assistant Linda Storer

**Citizens Present**

Mr. & Mrs. Amdall (John & Sharon)

1. **Non-Member Alderperson(s) wishing to be heard on a non-agenda item**  
None
2. **Citizens wishing to be heard on a non-agenda item**  
None
3. **Approval of Minutes – October 10, 2022**  
Chairperson Adams asked for motion to approve – Alderperson Yoder motioned and Alderperson Schone 2<sup>nd</sup>. All voted AYE.
4. **Business Items**

**Consideration of Delivery of Alcohol by Class A & B License Holders**

Establishments and businesses in nearby cities offer delivery of alcohol within the City of Washington.

Discussion amongst Committee about amending/creating a City Ordinance that would allow Class A & B liquor establishments to deliver alcohol in Washington.

Forward to December Committee of the Whole for discussion by the full council.

## **Consideration of Sale of Alcohol by Licensed Establishments in the Outdoor Area & City Square**

There have been inquiries about establishments setting up outside areas, on their own property, for the sale of alcohol. Also, interest in allowing the sale of the alcohol in the Square.

Committee would like it to go for discussion with full council. Move to Committee of the Whole in December 2022.

## **Discussion Concerning Evidence Building**

Over the past year, PD has been working on finding potential building sites for a new evidence building. Chief McCoy feels the most suitable location is east of the Fire Burn Building on Constitution. The other option is to completely rehab the current building.

There are many factors that need to be considered. Chief McCoy asked the Committee if he can start getting estimates for site work? Looking for some direction from the Committee. Chairperson Adams asked if there was money in budget for this site work. City Administrator, Jim Snider advised there was. Chief McCoy will start this process of getting engineer to look at both potential sites.

## **Update on Purchase of Police Radios**

Previously the Council approved the purchase of (31) police radios. The cost was approximately \$122,000. Based on the State of Illinois providing the money. The State delayed the money but we can now get reimbursed for purchase. The price has risen to \$129,296.46. We would like to go ahead and order.

The department would like to order a total of (35) radios instead of (31). The number is based on (25) full time and (10) part time officers. The price=\$145,979.87

This would be totally reimbursed by two sources.

Asking Committee for permission to purchase.

Chairperson Adams asked for a motion; Motion made by Chairperson Yoder – 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chairperson Schone. All voted AYE to purchasing radios.

## **Police Update**

No new information to pass along.

## **Fire Department Update**

No report

## **5. Other Business**

None

Chairperson Adams mentioned that at the last meeting, he asked if some sort of traffic control could be conducted on Santa Fe. Chief McCoy advised he would.

Chairperson Adams said that the traffic control had been conducted and one of the residents even sent a picture of the motorcycle officer there on the street. Good Job!

## **6. Adjournment**

Chairperson Adams motioned for adjournment – Alderperson Yoder made the motion and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alderperson Schone.

Meeting adjourned at 6:24pm.