



**Meeting Minutes of the
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

October 13, 2022

6:30 pm

Via Zoom

16860 Main Street

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Committee Members in Attendance:

Marshal Jeff Bader

Board Member Chris Preston

Board Member Vince Loyal

Board Member Kevin Gleason

Council Member Liaison Dave Bertolino

Also Present:

Rick Brown, Director of Public Works

Steve Cross, City Administrator

Police Liaison Captain James Mundel, St. Louis County Police

Absent:

John Bradley, Assistant Chief of the Metro Fire District

I. ROLL CALL

A roll call was taken at 6:30 pm, with the above noted as present.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Vince Loyal made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held on July 7, 2022. Chris Preston seconded the motion. All Board Members voted in favor and the minutes were approved.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

- A. No items

IV. FOR INFORMATION

A. Dispatch Statistics

Captain Mundel described the functions and service areas of the 911 dispatch service for St. Louis County. He updated the group on current call timing, data extraction and dispatch training.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. Proposed Modification to Animal Regulations

Currently, St. Louis County responds to animal issues in Wildwood, therefore Wildwood Code should match the St Louis County Code for animal regulations.

MOTION: Board Member Chris Preston made a Motion to match the Wildwood Animals Regulations to St. Louis County. Board Member Vince Loyal seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

B. Discussion Regarding School Safety

The group discussed Rockwood School District's current plans and strategies for school safety. Board Member Vince Loyal suggested that all private schools and pre-schools, are aware of the resources available to them in terms of school safety.

C. Taylor Road Speeding Traffic Concerns

The Department of Public Works recommends implementing a Keep Kids Alive 25 sign on Taylor Road to reduce speeding. The group discussed the double fines and ordinance associated with using this signage.

MOTION: Board Member Chris Preston made a motion to approve and implement the use of a Keep Kids Alive 25 sign on Taylor Road. Board Member Kevin Gleason seconded the motion. All voted aye, and the motion passed unanimously.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Review of 2023 Police Operating Budget and Agreement

City Administrator Steve Cross reviewed the police budget which included figures for \$33,000 more than what was eventually agreed upon by the City Administrator after posting. The budget and Prop P was discussed.

MOTION: Council Liaison Dave Bertolino made a motion to approve and pass the budget, with the caveat that it will be \$33,000 less in the final budget. Board Member Vince Loyal seconded the motion. All voted in favor, none opposed, and the motion carried.

B. Review of 2021 Vehicle Crash Analysis Report

Captain Mundel reviewed the crash report for 2021. He explained that it had not been completed due to staffing issues at St Louis County. He updated the group with the statistics available from the first 3 quarters of 2021.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

A. No items

VIII. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, December 8, 2022, at 6:30 pm

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Vince Loyal motioned to adjourn. Board Member Chris Preston seconded the motion. All members voted aye, and the meeting adjourned at 7: 28 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Scherer
Administrative Assistant for Public Works