

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Bryant  
Alderman Driskell  
Alderman Skultety

ALSO PRESENT

Chief Wheeler  
Chief Adermann  
Deputy Chief Childers  
Alderman Wilson

Alderman Budd  
Alderman Dorchinecz  
Marlin Brune  
Crystal Nichols

MEMBERS ABSENT

Alderman Olive

Acting Chairman Driskell called the meeting to order at 6:24 P.M.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Calls for April 2021– 174, April 2022 – 155
- Training – 400+ Hours
  - Grain Bins
  - Water Supply
  - Incident Safety Officer
  - EMS CEUs
  - SCBAs
  - Inspections
  - Physical Fitness
- Dylan Goldsmith graduated Academy with the highest GPA in the class, earning him the Doc Eskridge Award.
- New hire going through testing process
- Three departments participated in a house burn put on by IFSI
- Public Education
  - Mock DUI/Distracted driving at THS
  - Extrication for LLCC
  - 6 Car Seat Installs
  - School Inspection at Vision Way
- Tornado Siren Update
  - Problem with Boyd Dappert sirens
    - Waiting for dry weather to get up top to assess
  - County Wide Sirens – Mowequa Police Chief thinks all sirens in the county should go off even if severe threat is not in your area at the time; other cities are not on board with this as people may become too complacent in hearing the sirens and not take them serious when necessary.
- Discussed FY 2021/2022 Revenue

PURCHASE NEW COMPUTERS FOR SQUAD CARS

Police Chief Wheeler requests the purchase of 19 new computers at a cost of \$72,901.00.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Driskell to recommend to the City Council to allow Police Chief Wheeler to purchase 19 new computers for squad cars at a cost not to exceed \$72,901.00. Motion carried 3-0.

APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR GRANTS

Chairman Bryant advised this item does not require discussion as permission to apply for grants is not required.

Police Chief Wheeler advised he will be attending the Annual International Chiefs of Police Meeting in Boston May 15, 2022 – May 19, 2022.

### FY 2022/2023 POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Motion by Alderman Driskell and Seconded by Alderman Skultety to recommend to the City Council to forward the FY 2022/2023 Police Department Budget to the Finance Committee. Motion Carried 3-0

### POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Total calls for April –831
- Traffic Citations up 52 %
- Drug arrests up 55%
- Spike in catalytic converter thefts
- Safe Passage had 17 clients in April
- Community Policing
  - 18 Explorers currently enrolled
  - Raised \$2800.00 for Special Olympics during LP Creamery Event
  - Special Olympics Torch Run coming in June
  - Fishing with Police in June

### ANY OTHER MATTERS

No other matters were brought before the Committee.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Skultety to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:46 P.M.

  
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Megan Bryant, Chairman  
Emergency Services Committee