

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

March 3, 2015

In Attendance

Councilman Moses Freeman, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. A quorum was present, including Council Chairman Chip Henderson, Vice Chair Dr. Carol Berz and Council members Chris Anderson, Russell Gilbert, Larry Grohn, Yusuf Hakeem, Jerry Mitchell and Ken Smith. Also present was Deputy City Attorney Phil Noblett.

Others in Attendance

Police Department: Fred Fletcher, Chief of Police; Council Office: Nicole Gwyn, CMC, Clerk

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Anderson and seconded by Councilman Smith, the minutes from the last meeting (January 13, 2015) were approved as published.

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Item 6A

This agenda item had been discussed last week in Agenda Session. Upon no further questions, the issue was closed.

Presentation: Police Department Update

Chief Fletcher stated that he had previously made his 3-month report before Council and wished to bring two (2) additional months of data on violence reduction efforts by the city. He discussed the different processes that take place 12-24 hours after an act of violence (i.e., team sent out to engage victims, families and community) and the next 48 hours afterwards (i.e., crime analysis and patrols). He discussed the trends in the violence reduction from 2013 – 2015. He also responded to questions from the Council.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilman Freeman adjourned the meeting at 3:20 p.m.