

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

December 6, 2016

In Attendance

Councilman Chip Henderson, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m. in the Council Assembly Room. A quorum was present, including Council Chairman Moses Freeman, Vice Chair Jerry Mitchell and Council members Chris Anderson, Carol Berz, Russell Gilbert, Larry Grohn, Yusuf Hakeem and Ken Smith. Also present was Deputy City Attorney Phil Noblett and Council Support Specialist Keren Campbell.

Others in Attendance

Police: Fred Fletcher, Chief, and Zachary McCullough, Captain; Information Technology: Brent Messer, Chief Information Officer

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Anderson and seconded by Councilman Gilbert, the minutes from the last meeting (October 4, 2016) were approved as published.

Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Item 6B

Councilman Smith briefed the Council on his proposed alternate version. Upon no further comments or questions, the issue was closed.

Resolutions – Agenda Item 7D

Chief Fletcher briefed the Council on this item. Councilwoman Berz questioned our acceptance of the grant and the implementation. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Update on Body-Worn Cameras Policy

Chief Fletcher as well as Captain McCalla updated the Council on:

- The process of writing the policy
- Changes since the start of the project two years ago
- The accreditation process
- Storage
- Deployment timeframe

Questions from Councilman Gilbert included Code of Conduct and what consequences are in place. Councilman Freeman commented on the detail in the policy and his pleasure in how it was written.

License Plate Readers

Councilwoman Berz discussed license plate readers with Mr. Messer: the privacy policy, deployment timeframe and the storage of the testing currently being done. Upon no further discussion, the issues were closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilman Henderson adjourned the meeting at 3:37 p.m.