

CITY OF WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE
Service, Safety and Recreation Committee Minutes
April 14, 2021

The Service, Safety and Recreation Committee met in the Council Chambers, located at 105 N. Main Street, on Monday, April 14, 2021 at 6:00 pm. Mr. Ted Hawk presided and those in attendance were; Ms. Kendra Hernandez, Council Member, Mr. Jim Blair, Council Member, Mr. Caleb Johnson, Council Member, Mr. Steve Shiltz, Council Member, Mr. Jim Chrisman, Council Chairperson, Mr. Ron Sockman, Service Director, Mr. Jeff Funari, Police Chief, Mr. Tim Downing, Fire Chief, Mr. Joe Denen, City Manager, and Mr. Mark Pitstick, City Attorney.

1. The Committee benefited from a general report of the Washington Police Department and Washington Fire Department. Chief Downing noted that gas line training had begun.
2. Chief Funari expressed his excitement over the smooth transition into position of Chief. Chief Funari continued and noted that the civil service exam for the Police Patrolman position had been completed and interviews would begin in May.
3. The Committee discussed an inquiry regarding the option to place a no left turn sign into the Sonic Restaurant from Highland Avenue. The Committee recommended that a no left turn sign be placed on Highland Avenue before the entrance of the Sonic Restaurant.
4. Mr. Blair noted inquiries that he received from citizens regarding neighborhood watches. Chief Funari advised that citizens should contact the Police Department to communicate plans and discuss safety factors.
5. The Committee discussed proposed legislation to prohibit unsolicited handbills and literature within the city to unwilling recipients. The Committee recommended that legislation be brought to Council.
6. The Committee benefited from a review of Service Department projects. The Committee benefited from a report of the annual MSD4 annual Report.
7. The Committee recommended that legislation be brought to Council to enter into an agreement with Comnet Solutions for the purchase of phone equipment and all necessary software not to exceed \$109,946.25.
8. The Committee recommended that the Administration be granted permission to bid for the Water Treatment plant roof replacement.
9. The Committee recommended that the Administration be granted permission to bid for the painting of the Kenskill water tower.

10. The Committee recommended that the Administration be granted permission to bid for lime removal.
11. The Committee recommended that the Administration be granted permission to bid for sanitary sewer grouting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mr. Ted Hawk - Chairperson, Service, Safety and Recreation Committee

Mrs. Kelley Ford, Recording Secretary