

CITY OF WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE
Service, Safety and Recreation Committee Minutes
June 9, 2021

The Service, Safety and Recreation Committee met in the Council Chambers, located at 105 N. Main Street, on Monday, June 9, 2021 at 6:00 pm. Mr. Ted Hawk presided and those in attendance were; Ms. Kendra Hernandez, Council Member, Mr. Dale Lynch, Council Member, Mr. Jim Blair, Council Member, Mr. Steve Shiltz, Council Member, Mr. Caleb Johnson, 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 Funari noted that Mr. Marcus Mick and Mr. Jacob Rice had been hired for the Police Patrol position.
2. The Committee benefited from a review of Service Department projects. The Committee noted that paving had been progressing.
3. The Committee noted that discussions continued with ODOT regarding Veterans Way on the one-way option. The Administration advised the Committee that conversations would take place with ODOT regarding the Urban Paving Program be completed for Columbus Avenue and continue to the Court Street Bridge.
4. The Administration advised the Committee that an estimate would be needed for a roof replacement located at the Income Tax Department.
5. The Committee noted that the Street Department had received almost all equipment that had been ordered.
6. The Committee noted that general maintenance within the community continued by the Service Department. Mowing, park maintenance, brush chipping and multiple projects continued.
7. The Committee noted continued efforts to build a disc golf course.
8. The Committee noted that work continued with maintenance of the Washington Park pond areas.

9. The Committee discussed in length the option for a whole community structure for the operation of the life squad. The Committee recommended that discussions continue with Fayette County and surrounding townships regarding operation and governing structure.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Mrs. Kelley Ford, Recording Secretary