

CITY OF WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE
Service, Safety and Recreation Committee Minutes
October 13, 2021

The Service, Safety and Recreation Committee met in the Council Chambers, located at 105 N. Main Street, on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 6:00 pm. Mr. Ted Hawk presided and those in attendance were; Mr. Steve Shiltz, Council Member, Mr. Caleb Johnson, Council Member, Mr. Dale Lynch, Council Member, Mr. Jim Blair, Council Member, Ms. Kendra Hernandez, 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 Fire Department. Chief Downing discussed the fire training event to be demonstrated to the Washington Rotary Club. Chief Downing noted upcoming smoke detector distribution.
2. The Committee benefited from a general report of the Washington Police Department. Chief Funari noted utilization of the digital speed sign.
3. The Committee benefited from a review of Service Department projects. Mr. Sockman discussed the reservoirs being in good shape.
4. The Committee noted the upcoming retirements of John Woodrow and Sherman Thacker.
5. Mr. Denen noted the promotion of Mr. Chris Grisby to the position of Assistant Superintendent at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.
6. The administration advised the committee that the Court Street grant was moving forward.
7. The administration advised the committee that the water system leak detection would proceed in November.
8. The Committee noted that the service department is currently placing Christmas lights in the downtown area and also on the Court Street bridge.
9. The Service department noted the collection of bagged leaves.

10. The Committee was advised of the administration's need to increase street cut charges.

11. The Administration advised the Committee that salt is in good supply for the winter.

12. The Administration advised the Committee that plow trucks were being checked and prepped for the winter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Mr. Joe Denen, Recording Secretary