

CITY OF WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE
Service, Safety and Recreation Committee Minutes
February 3, 2020

The Service, Safety and Recreation Committee met in the Lower Level Conference Room, located at 105 N. Main Street, on Monday, February 3, 2020 at 4:00 PM. Mr. Ted Hawk presided and those in attendance were, Ms. Kendra Hernandez, Council Member, Mr. Steve Shiltz, Council Member, Mr. Jim Blair, Council Member, Mr. Dale Lynch, Council Member, Mr. Jim Chrisman, Council Chairperson, Mr. Ron Sockman, Service Director, Mr. Tim Downing, Fire Chief, Mr. Brian Hottinger, Police Chief, Mr. Joe Denen, City Manager and Mr. Darrell Roberts, citizen.

1. Mr. Darrell Roberts respectfully addressed the Committee concerning geese. Mr. Roberts noted several goose control options. Mr. Denen advised of the hunting permissions that he had given on undeveloped land surrounding the city that had benefited the area. The Committee recommended that Mr. Denen and Mr. Sockman discuss the goose issue with Mr. Roberts further.
2. The Committee benefited from a general report of the Washington Police Department and Washington Fire Department. Chief Hottinger addressed the Committee and noted that he was back and doing better and expressed his appreciation of Lt. Lowe and Lt. Funari and the department during his time away. Chief Hottinger also advised that Zuercher training would begin at the end of the month. Lastly, Chief Hottinger noted that Winter Smith would begin work as a dispatcher on Friday, February 7th.
3. Chief Downing advised the committee of the structure fire and noted that all had been contained in a quick manner. Chief Downing expressed his appreciation of those who were on site.
4. The Committee benefited from a review of Service Department projects. Specifically, the Committee benefited from a review of the Wastewater Treatment Plant project. The Committee noted that the Wastewater Treatment Plant would not have phone service temporarily due to underground lines needing to be moved for construction.
5. The Committee noted the progress of the Temple Street Bridge project.
6. The Committee recommended that the Administration be granted permission to bid several topics: including Street and Alley resurfacing, Water Treatment Plant service truck, Cemetery truck, backhoe and track loader, and Street Department mini vac.
7. The Committee reviewed the preliminary Streets and Alley resurfacing list to be bid. The Committee recommended to proceed with the list with the addition of Lowes Blvd.(see attached)

8. The Committee discussed issues regarding signage. The Committee recommended that the Administration review policy options on this matter.
9. The Committee noted various recreation matters and directed Mr. Denen to speak with Mr. Kiger of the Recreation District.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Mrs. Kelley Ford, Recording Secretary