



Public Safety Committee of Council Agenda
April 23, 2024 - 5:30 PM
233 South Main Street, Monroe, Ohio

1. Public Safety Committee Minutes of July 18, 2023
2. Flock Safety Camera System
3. Discussion, questions, and requests for future meetings.
4. Adjournment



**Public Safety Committee of Council
July 18, 2023 – 5:00 p.m.
233 South Main Street, Monroe, Ohio**

The Public Safety Committee of Council met at 5:01 p.m. in the Administrative Conference Room located at 233 South Main Street, Monroe, Ohio.

Present: Keith M. Funk, Mayor; Kelly Clark, Council Member; Marc Bellapianta, Council Member; William J. Brock, City Manager; Robert Buchanan, Chief of Police; Jake Burton, Director of Finance; Matthew Grubbs, Assistant Fire Chief; Kacey L. Waggaman, Assistant City Manager; and Angela S. Wasson, Assistant to the City Manager and Clerk of Council.

Assistant Fire Chief Grubbs advised that the length of time it takes to receive a new medic unit is longer and is seeking approval to proceed with the purchase so it arrives by 2025. This purchase will include a new loading system, new electric cot, additional up fitting to include installation of electronic equipment that the manufacturer will not install due to liability and striping/lettering of the vehicle.

Mr. Burton advised that this would not have a negative impact on the budget for this year. Mr. Burton added that safety grants would be submitted for the Stryker equipment as they become available.

Mayor Funk moved to recommend that Council approve the amount of \$345,000 as an addition to the appropriation ordinance for the new medic unit; seconded by Mr. Bellapianta. Voice vote. Motion carried.

Referencing the three additional patrol officers approved by Council, Mr. Brock advised that the cost for these positions was not included in the budget.

Chief Buchanan reported that with the addition of the three officers the department has reached the authorized strength. In addition, Chief Buchanan explained that due to the vacancies the overtime usage increased. The Finance Director discovered that the funding of all 39 positions in the 2023 budget and overtime issue it would necessary to increase the appropriations by \$164,000.

Mayor Funk moved to recommend that Council amend the appropriations to include the cost of the three additional officers; seconded by Mr. Bellapianta. Voice vote. Motion carried.

Mayor Funk moved to recommend that Council amend the appropriations to include the amount of \$164,000 to cover the overtime; seconded by Mr. Bellapianta. Voice vote. Motion carried.

The Public Safety Committee meeting adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela S. Wasson, MMC
Clerk of Council