

POLICE COMMITTEE MEETING

April 12, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Joe Cochran.

Police Committee members present were Alderpersons Joe Cochran, Sue Burgess and Donny Walden. Also present were Mayor Page, Chief Wade, Officer Zeitler, Treasurer Palmer and City Clerk Janet Waller

Alderperson Burgess made a motion to approve the Police Committee Meeting minutes of March 10, 2022, seconded by Walden.

Under Old Business:

Under New Business:

The ACPA Easter Egg hunt will be at the Central A&M Middle School on April 16th at dusk.

The junk vehicles have been getting moved. Officers will continue to work on the issue.

The committee discussed the issues with golf carts and children under the age of 18 driving them. The officers will address the issue. The public was advised to call the county if an officer is not on duty so the occurrence will be logged and the officers can address it on their next shift.

The committee discussed the upcoming mowing season and went over the ordinance for mowing and weeds violations. The committee noted they will be following the ordinance and fines and possible liens will be done.

The committee agreed to look at possibly hiring another part time officers to help cover possibly the weekend shift.

Chief Wade informed the committee of the upcoming Ag Safety Day on June 25th. Chief Wade will be in charge of bicycle safety. Chief Wade would like to possibly buy a bike and have a drawing for a free bicycle.

The Police Department will need to increase the internet upload speed to 10 for the new body cameras.

Chief Wade would like to order some ammunition for training. The cost is \$339.80.

The committee would like to have the police squads marked again instead of an unmarked squad.

Budgets were discussed at length. The American Rescue fund will be added as a revenue replacement to the budget. The allocation will be split with police, water and streets. The police will use the revenue to pay for the body cameras. Mayor Page also noted there is a

savings fund from the tower payments and the next police squad will be purchased from the savings fund.

The committee adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Janet Waller
City Clerk