

Public Safety Commission Meeting

May 24, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Ed Meier, Walter Brown, John Koester, Jeff Lofton, Alderwoman Barbara West, and Chief Ihler

Old Business:

Police Report: Chief Ihler gave a summary on an article in the Post Dispatch regarding body cameras. They will run a series of articles following the progress of the program. A request for proposal will be issued next week. After (30) days, the proposals which meet the criteria will be considered by the Chiefs of Police. A new budget proposal will be submitted to the Board of Aldermen for their review. The Chief will have a meeting with the County Police Support Services regarding improving reporting actions of the departments. He will, also, meet with the St. Louis Area Violence Prevention Commission which works to help neighborhoods settle local disputes.

Fire Department Report: Chairman Meier reported the Riverview Fire Board is not responsible for testing fire hydrants.

New Business: The Memorial Day Celebration, being held at the Veterans Home, will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday. The Animal Clinic will be held, Saturday, June 2nd from 9:00 until 12:00 behind City Hall. There was a discussion on improving street safety and reducing speeding. Among the proposals were more warning signs, installing speed bumps, and buying a new radar trailer.

They welcomed Walter Brown as a new member and recognized Bobby Smith for his service on the Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

The next meeting will be June 28, 2018.

John Koester, Acting Secretary