

**PUBLIC SAFETY  
COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
August 20, 2019**

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**In Attendance**

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Councilman Mitchell, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:56 p.m. A quorum was present, including Council Chairman Erskine Oglesby, Vice-Chairman Chip Henderson, and Council members Anthony Byrd, Russell Gilbert, Ken Smith, Demetrus Coonrod, Carol Berz, and Darrin Ledford. Phil Noblett, City Attorney, and Lydia Christoph Sanchez, Administrative Support, were also present.

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**Others in Attendance**

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Police Department: David Roddy, Chief; Mayor's Office: Maura Sullivan, Chief of Operations

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**Approval of Minutes**

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**On motion of Councilman Henderson** and seconded by Councilman Ledford, the minutes of the last meeting (July 09, 2019) were approved as published.

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**Resolutions – Agenda Item 7E**

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Regarding uses of the grant money, Chief Roddy confirmed for Councilman Gilbert that it was typically spent on items not covered in the general operations budget.

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**Police Advisory and Review Committee**

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Chief Roddy gave an update on the upcoming Citizens' Police Academy and responded to questions about the Academy from Councilpersons Berz, Mitchell, Ledford, and Smith. He informed the Council that there were spaces reserved in the Academy for members of the Police Advisory and Committee Review Committee. He will invite committee members once contact information for the membership has been received.

Councilman Gilbert requested that the Council commission an administrative liaison to work with the Police Advisory Review Board. Councilman Smith recommended discussing this idea at the next Strategic Planning meeting.

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**Adjournment**

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There being no further business, Councilman Smith adjourned the meeting at 4:23 p.m.