Public Safety Committee
Minutes
February 24, 2015

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Chairman Lockaby.

Members present: Councilmember Graham and Councilmember Braswell and Councilmember Lockaby

Public Comment: Roxie Kincannon – 216 Jones Ave. – Need for more staff in the Police Department

Alvin Donnan – 1 Fox Trail Court – Davenport Road

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve minutes from January 27, 2015 by Councilmember Graham with a 2nd by Councilmember Braswell. Motion carried unanimously.

Court Room Location: Chairperson Lockaby

- Judge Moore discussed the possibility and potential issues to moving the court to Council Chambers. Motion by Councilmember Graham with a 2nd by Councilmember Braswell to discuss the court room location. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Councilmember Graham with a 2nd by Councilmember Braswell to table this discussion pending further findings including costs by David Dyrhaug. Motion carried unanimously.

Update on insurance coverage and liability of non-employees: Phyllis Long, HR Director

- The absence of insurance on non-employees issue has not changed since the last report. It would be the vote of council to begin using volunteers and community service citizens at the City, we are unable to secure insurance for that population.

Fire Department:
Monthly Reports:

- Chief Williams gave an overview on his department's monthly report.

New Business:

- Review of Fire Department Ordinances Articles III and IV. Further review of these ordinances will come back to committee next month.

Police Department:
Monthly Reports:

- Chief Grounsell gave an overview on his department's monthly report.

New Business:

- Criminal Threat Ordinance will need further discussion and legal advice. This issue will be brought back through committee.

Committee Comments: None

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Councilmember Braswell with a 2nd by Councilmember Graham. Motion carried.