

Springfield Police Advisory Committee Minutes

Thursday, February 2, 2023, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom

Committee Members Present: Joe Pishioneri – Councilor, Brett Yancey – School District 19, Eric Adams – Willamalane Parks, Barry Lind – Faith Community & Committee Chair, Brittney de Alicante – Cultural Minority Community, Jonathan Hayes – Neighborhood At-Large (1), Karla Berg – Neighborhood At-Large (2), Teresa Dillon – Neighborhood At-Large & Committee Vice-Chair (3), Cynthia Koza – Local Business, Adam Jenkins – Neighborhood At-Large (4)

1. Welcome and Call to Order at 6:01pm. Roll call Completed
2. Introduction of Cynthia Koza – Local Business (new member)
3. Minutes for December 1, 2022, Minutes approved.
 - a. Brittney de Alicante motioned to approve, Barry Lind seconded. All approved.
4. Business From the Audience
 - a. None
5. Committee Response
 - a. None needed
6. Business from Springfield PD
 - a. SPD Update – Chief Andrew Shearer shared the following:
 - i. Tiffany Monroe attending IPSLEI (International Public Safety Leadership and Ethics Institute) Leadership Development Course through May.
 - ii. Brian Austin, Animal Control Officer elected Oregon Animal Control President, Volunteer Corrine Smith recognized as the Animal Control Volunteer of the Year.
 - iii. January 17th, Kyle Potter promoted to Sergeant, Sergeant Brian Keetle moved from Patrol to Training Sergeant, hope to roll out ABLE (Active Bystander for Law Enforcement) training in 2023, Physical Testing for Officers (ORPAT) equipment to be purchased for hiring process & department member use. Deputy Chief Jami Resch hired. She will oversee Patrol, Investigations & Jail. Chief Shearer will be able to focus more on Professional Standards, Budget, Hiring & Recruiting.
 - o Deputy Chief Resch – introduction.
 - o Joe Pishioneri asked about the Training Sergeant Position.
 - Chief explained that prior there was an Administrative Sergeant, but it has been vacant for some time.
 - o Terri Dillon asked how Brian and Corrine were nominated to the State Council.
 - Chief believes it was through the Council.
7. Business from the Committee
 - a. Introduction of Brett Yancey, Springfield School District
 - i. Chief Operations Officer for Springfield School District, liaison between School District & SPD.
 - b. Faith Community Representative position is currently open until February 10th.

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- i. Barry Lind knows of at least one that is interested. No applications received at this point.
- c. SPAC Annual Report
 - i. Sub-Committee has met and is putting the report together. Would like input from the Committee on “Next Steps & Discussion”
- d. SPAC Scheduled Policy Review
 - i. 1.1.2 – Code of Ethics
 - ii. 1.1.3 – Purpose and Values
 - o Chief would like to revisit the Mission & Values for SPD. Will be forming a team & would like community stakeholder assistance.
 - iii. Brett Yancey asked about prior Chief’s signature, are these standard with most agencies?
 - o Oath of Office & Code of Ethics similar across the board. Mission, Vision, Values are different for each department.
 - iv. Joe Pishioneri was wondering if Chief was looking for input now or later.
 - o Chief would be glad to take them now, however there will be a process later.
 - Bullet points on 1.1.3 on page one. Maybe add special protection for vulnerable populations.
 - Brittney de Alicante seconds that.
- e. Member Information Share Opportunity
 - i. Terri Dillon welcomes DC Resch
 - ii. Brittney de Alicante heard about an interaction between SPD officer and a community officer regarding illegal camping. Wondering what SPD is doing to prep officers for the change in the camping ordinance. Also, this officer’s name has come up in two other lawsuits, why is somebody with this history still interacting with people in this way.
 - o City is getting guidance from Council on what the new ordinance will look like.
 - o As far as the incident, SPD takes the behavior of the officer very seriously and it is being looked into and will be addressed accordingly.
 - iii. Joe Pishioneri advises the Council is in the middle of the camping ordinance, it’s very complex and we’ll need to make sure SPD gets all the info correctly and training on how to deal with the situations.
 - iv. Brett Yancey advised school district property at Mohawk Elementary has been made available to SPD for various trainings. School District would love to partner with other agencies such as Eugene/Springfield Fire and Life Safety to get them into properties for trainings, etc.
 - v. Barry Lind when a situation like Brittney spoke about occurs, what is the process that the community is notified of the outcome.

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- Chief advised he has a presentation coming up to Council and he will be discussing the process with Council, including complaints & findings. Will also be implementing some measures to close the loop with complainants.
- vi. Cindy Koza was trying to figure out the complaint process. Officer gave her the non-emergency line number. The phone tree didn't make it clear which option she should choose.
- vii. Joe Pishioneri advises other department's have policies that whichever staff hears about the complaint is supposed to make sure the information is relayed to a supervisor.
- viii. Cindy Koza reached out to the Deaf Community to see if there were concerns she should bring up. They had a lot of questions regarding officer training and the hearing impaired. Would also be interested in some outreach.
 - Chief advised he would check on training. All officers have smart phones. Cindy advised there are certain apps that would be beneficial.
- ix. Eric Adams – welcome Deputy Chief & offered Willamalane tour. Let the Chief know they could discuss a location for the ORPAT equipment. Reiterated Brett Yancey's praise for SRO's. Also, Animal Control officer has been very helpful. There is currently a vacancy on Willamalane's Board of Directors and they are currently accepting application for a temporary term. If interested, please check the website. Regarding Councilor Pishioneri's comments regarding camping: Willamalane is coordinating with city council and city staff and looking at case law about Park and Recreation Districts.
- x. Joe Pishioneri regarding the hearing impaired, Chief should review the Raymond Toll case and the workplan that from resulted it
 - Tiffany advised General Order 54.3.0 outlines the training and aids available.

Meeting adjourned 6:52 pm.

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