



**Meeting Minutes of the
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

April 6, 2023

6:30 pm

A Hybrid meeting Via Zoom and at City Hall Council Chambers

16860 Main Street

APPROVED

Committee Members in Attendance:

Marshal Jeffrey Bader
Board Member Christopher Preston
Board Member Vince Loyal
Council Member Liaison Dave Bertolino

Also Present:

Police Liaison Captain James Mundel, St. Louis County Police
John Bradley, Assistant Chief of the Metro Fire District (via Zoom)
Rick Brown, Director of Public Works
Thomas Lee, Interim City Administrator

Absent:

Board Member Kevin Gleason

I. ROLL CALL

A roll call was taken at 6:30 pm, with the above noted as present.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vince Loyal made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held on February 2, 2023. Christopher Preston seconded the motion. All voted aye and none opposed. The motion carried and minutes were approved.

III. ADJUSTMENT OF AGENDA

Marshall Bader requested the Board consider a motion to adjust the agenda by allowing Board Members to speak individually on the Old Business item prior to public comment. He added that no motions would be made, and only opinions on the topic would be stated.

Christopher Preston made a motion to adjust the agenda and Vince Loyal seconded the motion. All voted aye and none opposed. The motion carried.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

Marshall Bader stated that a single incident challenged the city to review its current gun ordinances, though the precipitating event was determined to be a zoning violation. The Board was asked to consider this zoning violation and compare it to a city ordinance and determine if further conversation is required

to formulate new recommendations regarding the gun ordinance.

Captain Mundel was called upon to recall any incidents besides said zoning violation, involving the current gun ordinance. He found one documented incident, where a person fired a weapon in their home in 2018.

Board Members, the Interim City Administrator, and Rick Brown individually spoke about the current gun ordinances in relation to the incident. No action was taken.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

Rob Knoll spoke about gun regulations.

Paul Brown spoke about gun regulations.

Brendan Peterman spoke about gun regulations.

VI. FOR INFORMATION

No Items

VII. NEW BUSINESS

No items

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

No items

IX. NEXT MEETING

Thursday, May 4, 2023, at 6:30 pm in person

X. ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Vince Loyal motioned to adjourn. Board Member Christopher Preston seconded the motion. All members voted aye, and the meeting adjourned at 6:48 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Scherer
Administrative Assistant for Public Works