

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING 2/27/2025

Date and Time: 2/27/2025 05:30 pm

Time:

Present: Jay Hickman, Bill Nigus, Assistant Fire Chief Todd Gray, Assistant Police Chief Dall Hedges, Councilmember Bill Hinchie, Councilmember Mary Rehkla, Director of Administration Courtney L. Doyle, Fire Chief Russell Sing, City Engineer Greg Hayes, and Deputy City Clerk Marissa Peneston

Absent: Valerie Sebacher, Mayor Steve Myers, Chief of Police Bill Ladwig, City Clerk Kathie Ratliff

Location: Fulton City Hall

DISCUSSION

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Public Safety Commission meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

There were four members present, and one member (Sebacher) absent. Quorum met.

3. COMMENTS FROM VISITORS

There were no comments.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Decision Motion was made by Hedges and Seconded by Nigus to approve the October 24, 2024 minutes. Motion carried with four members voting in favor, one member (Sebacher) absent.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

6. NEW BUSINESS

Handicap Accessible Parking Space Request and Discussion (Traffic)

Concerns were raised about adding handicap parking stops on residential streets, noting that it would be hard to determine when the spot is no longer needed. The location requesting this has a parking lot, in which they could make their own handicap space. The Police Department can issue a ticket on private property for unlawfully parking in a handicap space, so that would be an option.

Decision: Hickman motioned and Nigus Seconded to move this to old business at the next regularly scheduled meeting to allow for additional research time.

Bluff Street – No Parking Discussion

Staff member suggested making no parking on either side of the street on Bluff Street from 2nd to St. Louis Avenue. Concern was raised due to many of the houses on that street do not have

off-street parking options. The commission will look at this next month after staff has time to review.

Snow Removal

Councilman Hinchie heard of a car being damaged by a snow plow on West Wood Street even though off-street parking was available. City Engineer Hayes explained how the street department handles snow removal and shared that the city is broken into five zones. Hayes is reviewing and updating the City's snow policy and going forward, Hayes will communicate with Director Doyle to ensure everyone is able to stay informed throughout winter weather events. Smart 911 is an app you can sign up for to receive messages from Callaway County EOC. Residents can sign up for email blast on fultonmo.gov and watch the City's Facebook page for updates as well

Other

Councilman Hinchie briefly discussed the intersection at Route Z and Business 54. With the added pedestrians walking to and from Aldi, cars are failing to yield to pedestrians. City staff will continue reviewing and checking with MoDot to make sure the traffic signals are working properly. The City can make an informational post to bring attention to the intersection and educate the public.

7. NEXT MEETING

The Public Safety Commission is scheduled to meet again on Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

8. ADJOURN

Decision Motion was made by Nigus and seconded by Hedges to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 p.m. The Motion carried with four members voting in favor, one member (Sebacher) absent.

Respectfully submitted,
Marissa Peneston
Deputy Clerk