

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

January 3, 2017

In Attendance

Councilman Chip Henderson, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:20 p.m. in the Council Assembly Room. A quorum was present, including Council Chairman Moses Freeman, Vice Chair Jerry Mitchell and Council members Chris Anderson, Carol Berz, Russell Gilbert, Larry Grohn, Yusuf Hakeem and Ken Smith. Also present was City Attorney Wade Hinton and Administrative Support Specialist Kristen Booker.

Others in Attendance

Police: Fred Fletcher, Chief

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Anderson and seconded by Councilman Gilbert, the minutes from the last meeting (December 6, 2016) were approved as published.

Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) and Arbitrator Camera System

Chief Fletcher gave a brief overview of the capabilities of the ALPR's and, in response to the Council questions, discussed the following:

- Procedure for no hits on a license plate
- Determining number of times a car has been a certain location
- Invasion of privacy concerns
- Storing license plates with no hits for 365 days
- ALPR capturing every license plate
- ALPR policy drafted
- Other cities utilizing a similar equipment and their policies

Chief Fletcher also briefed the Council on Agenda Item 7E, related to the Arbitrator Camera System and responded to a question on whether there was technology that could replace the system.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilman Henderson adjourned the meeting at 3:48 p.m.