

BOWIE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE!



Minutes of the March 23, 2022 (Virtual Meeting)

Meeting called to order: 7:33 pm by the Chair

Attendance:

Del Billings, Chair
Bill Healy, Member
Bill Grayson, Member
Monica Best-James, Esq. Member
Jeffrey Cooper, Member
Langston Clay, Member
Jill Hochman, Vice Chair

Excused:

Jackie Rhone, Member
Ronnie Gill, Member

Ad Hoc Members

Deputy Chief Preston, BPD
Council Member Ingrid Harrison
Capt. Rachael Jefferson, BPD
Chief Lee Havens, BVFD
Deputy Chief Jonathan Howard, BVFD

Guests

Tameka Washington

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Approval of June Minutes: Motion made by Langston and seconded by Bill G to accept the minutes was made. Approved.

Reports:

City Council-Council Member Ingrid Harrison

- No Report

Bowie Volunteer Fire Department- Chief Havens, Deputy Chief Howard

- Chief Havens was recently elected as Chief and former Chief Howard is now Deputy Chief
- Chief Havens is in the process of “catching up” on various policies and issues within the Department
- Plans to be more active in the PSC meeting
- Has about 6-8 new members in the EMT training program
- The Department is reviewing the possible and planning of new apparatus, including a new ambulance
- The tower at Station 39 is now in for repairs and may need to be replaced

Police Department Report – Deputy Chief Dwayne Preston

- Lt. Rose successfully graduated from the FBI National Academy, the first member of BPD to do so
- The Human Trafficking Seminar for citizens in Bowie is scheduled for May 10 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm
- Lt. White, MSP advised that the MSP has increased enforcement on Rt. 301
- Met with Bowie High School Principal to discuss outstanding issues involving student truancy and other similar problems

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- Requested that the Deputy Chief contact appropriate State Highway Officials and request they meet with the PSC at our April meeting
- State Legislative update was provided by Monica

Next meeting: April 27, 2022, at 7:30 pm (virtual meeting)

Motion to Adjourn: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made. Unanimously passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm.