

BOWIE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE!



Minutes of the June 22, 2022 (Virtual Meeting)

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

Attendance:

Del Billings, Chair
Jackie Rhone, Member
Bill Grayson, Member
Jill Hochman, Vice Chair
Jeffrey Cooper, Member
Langston Clay, Member
Ronnie Gill, Member
Bill Healy, Member

Excused:

Monica Best-James, Esq. 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
Lee Cornwell, Emergency Manager

Guests

Tameka Washington

Approval of May Minutes: Motion made by Bill HI and seconded by Ronnie G to accept the minutes was made. Approved.

Reports:

City Council-Council Member Ingrid Harrison

- No Report

Larkin-Chase Report-Lee Cornwell-Bowie Emergency Manager

- Reported fire/explosion occurred at 0342 hrs
- PGFD Co.16 first to respond and reported minimal fire/smoke but rear wall blown out, second alarm requested
- Assisted 1 worker who was trapped and not seriously injured
- Decision to evacuate residents made at approx. 445 hrs
- Bowie Gym identified as primary evacuation location, 83 patients to the Gym; 28 evacuated to Bowie Health Center and other facilities. Senior Center identified as Family Reunification Center
- Fire Department called personnel to provide care givers and other assistance.
- Last patient evacuated at 1045 hrs and command transferred to EOC at 1130 hrs
- Genesis staff to care for patients
- MEMS coordinated transfer of patients by private ambulances, etc. to other facilities that can provide care
- Chick Fillet and Papa Johns provided meals
- Last patient transferred at 1604 hrs
- No deaths or injuries were reported

Bowie Volunteer Fire Department- Chief Havens (report made by Del Billings)

- Co. 19 pumper is still OOS due to an accident
- Tower 39 is also still OOS
- New ambulance for Co. 39 is being planned

Police Department Report – Deputy Chief Dwayne Preston

- Working on a Strategic Plan for the next 3 years
- June 8 a House of Worship Safety meeting was held at the Kenhill Center at 7:00 pm
- June 19 a Father’s Day bike ride was held with about 150 riders
- 3 Officer candidates are in the Academy and 2 new hires, still have 2 vacancies
- 2 new blood hounds are in training

Bowie Public Safety Committee

- NNO participation, August 2, 6-8 p. Recommended CPR demonstration with BVFD

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

Motion to Adjourn: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made. Unanimously passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:54 pm.