

**Minutes  
Public Safety Committee  
October 5, 2015  
6:00 PM  
6<sup>th</sup> committee meeting**

**Members present were Committee members Taft Matney and Scott Crosby. Police Chief Bryan Turner, Fire Chief Sapp, and City Administrator Trey Eubanks were also present. Committee member Bob Cook was out on medical leave and Administrative Judge Angela Martin was not present.**

1. Call to order- Councilman Matney
2. Public Comment
3. Reading and approval of minutes- Councilman Crosby made a motion to approve the February 2015 minutes. Councilman Matney seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous (2-0).
4. Reports or communications from city officers
  - a. Budget reports
  - b. Chief Turner- The police department is tracking where it should be. Some lines are a little over, but that is due to some new hires.
  - c. Angela Martin- The budget is tracking well.
  - d. Chief Sapp- The department budget is at 78%, ideal remaining is 75%.

Jury trials are October 12-16<sup>th</sup>. December 14<sup>th</sup> will be jury trial selection at 10:45 a.m.

Chief Turner said issues from this past weekend were handled without much adjustment. A lot of interaction and contacts were done online. Late last week, the police department was notified that it was approved for a grant. The funding number is different than what was projected, though we do not have the exact number from the Office of Highway Safety. It is about \$128,000 and it is a 100% grant, so there is no match. It is renewable for three years.

Chief Sapp said the Fire Prevention Carnival was canceled for Saturday because of the weather. The fire prevention events will continue every day this week from 9am-1pm. We have not been notified to go to Columbia yet to help, but will send personnel when called. The department responded to about 16 fallen trees in the city and district. On Saturday, an alarm system call came in from Three Springs Trail. The department was

en route, but was canceled. The fire truck did not need to be stopped because it was not a false alarm, but a pot had been left on the stove and burnt the stove and microwave.

Trey commended the police, pw and fire departments for working together to get through the weather event.

5. Unfinished business.

6. New business.

7. Public Comment

Rollin Hyust: I want to commend the Chief of Police on the new car graphics.

They are outstanding. They really stands out and identifies the City of Mauldin.

People can see them and they are outstanding.

8. Committee concerns.

9. Adjournment- Councilman Matney adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Miler

Municipal Clerk