

**BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

**CITY OF LADUE, MISSOURI**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

A regular meeting of the Ladue Board of Fire and Police Commissioners was held on Monday, October 10th, 2022, at 4:00 p.m., at Ladue City Hall, 9345 Clayton Road.

**Members Present:**

Col. William Francis Jr., Chairman

Mr. John Schaperkotter

Mr. Stephen Jones

Mr. L. Shepley Hermann

Also present: Mayor Spewak, Police Chief Ken Andreski, Fire Chief Steven Lynn, and Ms. Stacey Mann, City Clerk.

Chairman Francis called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved upon motion by Commissioner Hermann and second by Commissioner Jones.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Hermann moved to approve the minutes of the August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, minutes as amended, upon second by Commissioner Schaperkotter the motion passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

During an opportunity for public comment none was offered.

Chairman Francis welcomed back Chief Andreski from the FBI National Academy. The Commission congratulated Chief Andreski on his successful completion of the academy in Quantico. Chief Andreski thanked the Commission and Mayor Spewak for the opportunity and added that it gave him time to reset and evaluate current practices.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

***Monthly Report Review***

Chief Andreski added the following:

- Thanked Captain Dieckmann for his leadership while he was at the FBI National Academy.
- Encouraged residents to lock the doors of their homes and cars to deter criminals and reduce break-ins in the area. Chief Andreski reminded residents that if they see suspicious activity to contact 9-1-1.
- Informed the Commission that some subdivisions are hiring private security to monitor activity. Chief Andreski added that these guards are required to interface with local law enforcement.
- Provided an update on future changes to communication protocols, including the increased use of social media.
- Discussed the hourly rate of officers when working secondary.

The Commission requested that discussion be added to a future agenda regarding restraints that private

clubs and subdivisions have in hiring security guards.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

***Monthly Report Review***

Chief Lynn added the following:

- An increase in water rescue operations over the past few years has led the Department to explore implementing a water rescue operation plan. Chief Lynn stated that in 2023 policies and procedures will be implemented, and that they are working on adding funding to the upcoming budget to allow additional employees to receive their certification.
- Reviewed potential future capital purchases, including a boat to support water rescue operations, and trailer.

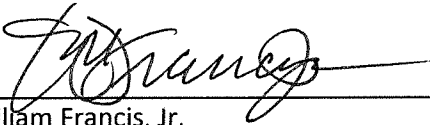
Commissioner Jones moved to support the implementation of a water rescue operation plan, and second by Commissioner Schaperkotter, following a voice vote the motion carried unanimously.

Chief Andreski informed the Commission that City Council has moved their regular meeting to December 12<sup>th</sup> due to the holidays and scheduling issues. The Commission set their next meeting for December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022.


**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion by Commissioner Hermann and second by Commissioner Jones, following a voice vote the motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:54 PM.



William Francis, Jr.  
Chairman



Stacey Marjn  
City Clerk