

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

CITY OF LADUE, MISSOURI

MONDAY, APRIL 11th, 2022

A regular meeting of the Ladue Board of Fire and Police Commissioners was held on Monday, April 11th, 2022, at 4:04 p.m., at Ladue City Hall, 9345 Clayton Road.

Members Present:

Col. William Francis Jr., Chairman

Mr. John Schaperkotter

Mr. John Stupp

Mr. Stephen Jones (*via Zoom*)

Mr. L. Shepley Hermann (*via Zoom*)

Also present were Mayor Nancy Spewak, Police Chief Ken Andreski, Jr., Captain Brian Dieckmann, Assistant Fire Chief Jeff Johnson and Ms. Stacey Mann, City Clerk.

Chairman Francis called the meeting to order at 4:04 pm.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved upon motion by Commissioner Stupp and second by Commissioner Schaperkotter.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the February 14th, 2022, meeting was approved as corrected with three typographical errors, upon motion by Commissioner Hermann and second by Commissioner Jones, the motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

During an opportunity for public comment none was offered.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Andreski, Chairman Francis, and Mayor Spewak presented letters of recognition to the following officers for their exceptional performance in the line of duty.

- Officer Ashlyn Bucher – Recognition of exceptional performance of her duties while investigating a single vehicle crash on 8/27/2021. This investigation resulted in the apprehension and prosecution of a suspect following discovery of a stolen firearm, and a significant amount of illegal and dangerous drugs, thanks to Officer Bucher's contributions.
- Officer Brendan Steber - Recognition of exceptional performance of his duties while investigating a single vehicle crash on 8/27/2021. Officer Steber's attention to detail and expertise in the field of drug recognition and impaired driving resulted in the apprehension and prosecution of the suspect for three counts of Drug Trafficking 2nd degree.
- Officer Daniel Hunter - Recognition of exceptional performance of his duties while investigating a single vehicle crash on 8/27/2021. Officer Hunter's attention to detail and commitment to the team's mission resulted in the apprehension and prosecution of the suspect for three counts of Drug Trafficking 2nd degree.

- Officer Brendan Steber – Recognition of exceptional performance of his duties while investigating a C.I.T incident on 12/25/2021. Officer Steber’s professional ability and commitment to the team’s mission led to a successful and safe resolution of a suicidal subject experiencing a mental health crisis and trying to commit “suicide-by-cop”.
- Officer Daniel Hunter – Recognition of exceptional performance of his duties while investigating a C.I.T incident on 12/25/2021. Officer Hunter’s professional ability and commitment to the team’s mission led to a successful and safe resolution of a suicidal subject experiencing a mental health crisis and trying to commit “suicide-by-cop”.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioner praised the performances of these officers and thanked them for their dedication.

- Review of NIBRS Report

Chief Andreski explained that the report includes multiple elements of the same crime, providing the example, that if destruction or damage of property was committed during a burglary/breaking and entering offense, it would be classified as multiple offenses.

- 2021 Annual Report

Chairman Francis commended Chief Andreski on a comprehensive and well-organized annual report.

Chief Andreski provided an update on the recent shooting on Highway 170, near the Ladue, University City and Olivette boundary. Chief Andreski provided an update on the Flock system and explained how it has been beneficial in their investigations.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Lynn provided a brief overview of the latest monthly reports for the Fire Department and summarized the following department activity:

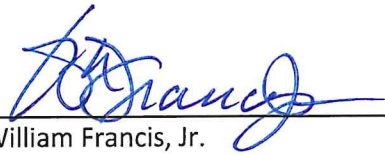
- Announced the hire of Briann Johnson to the department. Chief Lynn stated that Briann was previously with the City of Berkley.
- Discussed the preparation and planning as the Fire Department begins to work towards accreditation. Chief Lynn stated that a primary focus is on the placement of a ladder track at house #2. Chief Lynn provided a list of ladder placements in the area.
- Provided the Standards of Response/Standard Operating Guideline and NFPA 1710, and explained that the City strives to abide by as many of the guidelines as possible, however they are not always financially viable.

Chairman Francis commended Chief Lynn and Assistant Chief Johnson on a tremendous job compiling the 2021 annual report.


ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Commissioner Stupp and second by Commissioner Schaperkotter, following a voice vote the motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 4:59 PM.



William Francis, Jr.
Chairman



Stacey Mann
City Clerk