

**BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

**CITY OF LADUE, MISSOURI**

**MONDAY, JUNE 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

A regular meeting of the Ladue Board of Fire and Police Commissioners was held on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 4:00 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

Mr. L. Shepley Hermann

Also present: Police Chief Ken Andreski, Jr., Captain Brian Dieckmann, Sergeant Bryan Lucas, Fire Chief Steven Lynn, Assistant Fire Chief Jeff Johnson and Ms. Lori Mullins, Deputy City Clerk.

Chairman Francis called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, meeting were approved unanimously upon motion by Commissioner Jones and second by Commissioner Hermann.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

During an opportunity for public comment none was offered.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

***Recognition of Tom Marischen***

Chief Lynn offered special recognition to Fire Fighter/Paramedic Tom Marischen for providing lifesaving measures on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Off duty, swimming with his family, he observed a lifeguard attempting to save an 8-year-old boy. The boy had been underwater, was unconscious, and did not have a pulse. Mr. Marischen began CPR; upon arrival of the First Responders the boy was breathing. Chief Lynn praised the effort stating that the outcome was due to Mr. Marischen stepping up without hesitation. A formal letter of recognition will be presented at the City Council meeting on Monday. Chairman Francis reported that a resolution approving the commendation would be noted in the meeting minutes.

***Monthly Report Review***

Chief Lynn added the following:

- The monthly report provides a limited picture of the department activity
- The Department trains between 350-750 hours monthly
- Ideally the department will have 2 additional Fire Fighter/Paramedics trained on Car seat installation
- The department created a map of all the hydrants in the City

- Hydrants are flush tested annually, and 20% are flow tested each year
- Fire Marshall Johnson completes inspections and assists those contractors that did not pass with information to ensure future success.

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### ***Review of NIBRS Report***

Chief Andreski asked if there were questions regarding the report, hearing none the meeting proceeded.

### ***Update on License Plate Reader***

Chief Andreski shared the request for license plate readers and cameras on both fire houses; he introduced Sergeant Lucas. Sergeant Lucas presented information on the benefits of additional cameras installed by Flock Group. Initial cameras were installed in late 2021. The Police Department has found this system to be an effective tool in preventing and solving crimes.

Chief Andreski requested the Commissioners consideration for an additional four cameras to be installed on both Firehouses focusing on East and Westbound Clayton Road. Two replacement cameras on Fire House 1, and two remote archivers will be installed at Firehouse 1 and 2. The archivers will record video from cameras located at both locations. Designated personnel will have remote and local access. The proposal includes training, and complies with all local, state, and federal regulations. Will Electronics came in with the low bid at a proposed cost of \$32,632.39.

Commissioner Stupp moved approval of the proposal, which passed unanimously upon second by Commissioner Jones.

### ***Discussion on Citywide Tattoo/Branding Policy***

Chief Andreski reported on the possible update of the personnel policy regarding visible tattoos. Non-offensive tattoos would potentially be allowed with restrictions. The department heads would coordinate standards. This change could potentially help with recruiting.

Discussion ensued; no action was taken.

### ***Discussion on Mandatory Body Armor***

Chief Andreski informed the Commission on the upcoming necessity of replacing of Body Armor. In the next two years replacement will necessary. A matching Federal Grant in the amount \$15,000 is available, only if the Department has a policy in place mandating wearing body armor.

Discussion ensued; no action was taken.

Chief Andreski will be attending 10-week F.B.I Leadership Training. In his absence, Captain Dieckmann will fill in as the Acting Chief of Police.

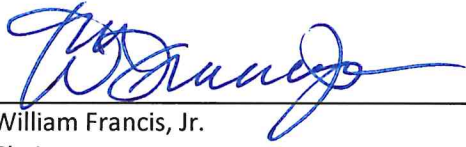
Chairman Francis commended Chief Andreski on a comprehensive and well-organized annual report.

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

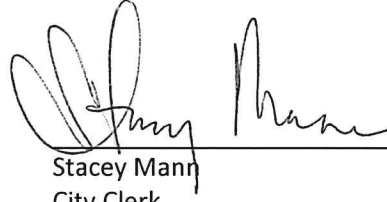
**ADJOURNMENT**

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

Meeting adjourned at 4:59 PM.

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William Francis, Jr.  
Chairman

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Stacey Mann  
City Clerk