



Public Safety Commission Meeting Minutes

Chairperson Nate Marsh
Vice Chair Janet Peterson
Debra Beck
Clark Hammelman
Don MacBrayne
Richard Morton
Andy Powell
Carl Smith
Steve Thayer

Thursday, December 1, 2022

3:00 PM

Castle Rock Municipal Courtroom
100 Perry St., Castle Rock, CO 80104

This meeting is open to the public. Please note that all times indicated on the agenda are approximate and interested parties are encouraged to be present earlier than the posted time.

Call to Order and Attendance

Mr. Thayer called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

Present 7 - Don MacBrayne, Richard Morton, Clark Hammelman, Carl Smith, Steve Thayer, Vice Chair Janet Peterson, and Debra Beck

Not Present 2 - Chairperson Nate Marsh, and Andy Powell

Attendance 4 - Laura Cavey, Rich Martin, Jack Cauley, and Deborah Stanley

Approval of Meeting Minutes

[PS 2022-036](#) Public Safety Commission meeting minutes - November 3, 2022

Attachments: [PSC11-03-2022 Minutes](#)

Ms. Beck made a motion to approve the November 3, 2022 minutes. Mr. MacBrayne seconded the motion; the motion carried.

Yes: 7 - MacBrayne, Morton, Hammelman, Smith, Thayer, Vice Chair Peterson, and Beck

Not Present: 2 - Chairperson Marsh, and Powell

Fire Department Report

[PS 2022-037](#) CRFD October Report

Attachments: [CRFD October Report](#)

- Commission members were emailed a copy of the Fire Department's October report prior to today's meeting.
- The department is seeing increased call volume in every category (up 14 percent over last year).
- The department has re-posted its Fire Marshal position.
 - The posting will be open until January 6.
 - Candidate interviews are scheduled for February 2.
- Five candidates have been selected to continue in the firefighter hiring process.
 - Three will be sent to West Metro's Fire Academy next year.
 - Two are laterals and will attend a mini academy in February.

- Deputy Chief Martin was asked if the Town is still planning fireworks for December 10. No, the fireworks planned for December 10 at Miller's Landing have been cancelled due to construction in the area.
 - The Fairgrounds is the only viable area left in Town and there are other activities occurring at that location on December 10th. The Town is working on an alternate date.
 - The fireworks display presented by the Douglas County Commissioners is scheduled for December 31.
- Deputy Chief Martin was asked about Starlighting. The event was well attended with no issues.
 - Two drones were used to monitor hot spots from the fireworks.
 - Starlighting attendance was estimated at just over 21,000.
 - No traffic issues for Starlighting. Cameras were in use - Chief Cauley.
- Deputy Chief Martin was asked the status on the department's fire truck order. The truck was ordered before the deadline. The timeline for new trucks is now 41 months.
- Has work begun on Station 156? The department will hire an architect in 2023. The plan is for Station 156 to look similar to Station 152 - Deputy Chief Martin.

Police Department Report

[PS 2022-038](#) CRPD October Report

Attachments: [CRPD October Report](#)

- Commission members were emailed a copy of the Police Department's October report prior to today's meeting.
- Four officers and two dispatch positions were recently hired. The department is now fully staffed.
 - The four officers will attend an academy in January.
- Chief Cauley spoke briefly about the homicide that occurred on Tuesday.
 - The suspect was arrested within 10 hours of the incident due to good police work.
 - Is this the third murder in Castle Rock this year? Yes - Chief Cauley.
- The Police Department will host a swearing in/promotional ceremony on January 4. Invitations will be sent to the Public Safety Commission members.
- The Department's remodel project started this week. The project is expected to finish in the summer.
 - The remodeling will be done in phases and is not expected to cause any work interruptions other than some minor locker room disruptions.
- Chief Cauley continues his yearly one-on-one meetings with all staff members. These meetings have been very beneficial for the

department.

- Chief Cauley was asked about the Red Flag Laws.
 - Governed by state law.
 - Only issued in extreme cases with an extreme risk to public.
 - What is the Town's Liability? We operate in accordance with the law and best practices. We have access to the Town's Legal Department and the DA's office.

New Business

- Mr. Thayer presented the 2023 Philip S Miller Nonprofit Funding Program recommendations at the last Council meeting. The recommendations were accepted as presented.

Old Business

N/A

Commissioner Comments and Questions

Adjourn

Mr. Thayer made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Mr. Smith seconded the motion. All were in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

The next Public Safety Commission meeting is scheduled for January 5, 2023 at the Municipal Courtroom.