Public Safety Committee - August 18, 2021

The Public Safety Committee met on Wednesday, August 18, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Present: Troy Schaben, Jeanna Rudolph & Greg Bladt

Absent: None

Also Present: Gene Gettys, Jane Smith, Police Chief Derrick Yamada,

Sergeant Tim Pederson

Chairman Schaben called the meeting to order.

A motion was made by Bladt and seconded by Rudolph to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

No conflicts of interest were stated.

Sergeant Tim Pederson discussed the K-9 program and availability of a two-and-a-half-year-old K-9 dog from the Iowa State Patrol. The K-9 dog is fully trained in narcotics, tracking and evidence recovery. The cost would be \$7,000 for the dog and \$1,000 for training with Sergeant Pederson.

A motion was made by Rudolph and seconded by Bladt to present and recommend to council, the purchase of the K-9 dog. The motion carried unanimously.

With all business completed, the meeting was adjourned.

"These minutes are as recorded by the City Clerk and are subject to Council approval at the next regular meeting."