

Public Safety Education Commission

June 1, 2021

ROLL CALL & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Arth (Chair), Lucy Burkhalter, John Johnson, Manjit Kaur (Co-Chair), John Miles, Michael Threlkeld, John Vaden, Michael Rogers (GPD), Clint Starnes (GFD), and Scott Sanders (Alderman).

Call to Order: Noting that a quorum was present the meeting was called to order at 5:32 pm.

Approval of the Minutes: Chairman Arth called for the approval of the May 4, 2021, minutes. By unanimous consent, the minutes were approved.

Police Report: Lt. Michael Rogers

- Commission members were furnished with an email copy of the May 2021 police report. Lt. Rogers presented highlights of the report. A copy of report is available for review.

Fire Report: Clint Starnes, Fire Marshall

- Fire Marshall Starnes presented an overview of the monthly activity for the month of May. There were 370 calls for service with 82 being fire related. There were no structure fires in May.
- Upcoming events where the Fire Department will provide fire and EMS service include the Germantown Horse Show (June 7-June 12), the Fourth of July fireworks event, plus four neighborhood parades on the Fourth of July parades, and the Germantown Festival (Sep 11 & 12).
- Fire Prevention presentations have resumed.

BMA REPORT: Scott Sanders, Alderman.

- The second reading of the budget and Storm Water Fee is set for June 14th.
- The new tax rate will be set at \$1.69, down from the former rate of \$1.95.
- Groovin' and Grillin' Concert series will continue on Tuesday's, June 8, June 15, and June 22nd at the Municipal Park.

Bike & Pedestrian Commission Report: John Arth.

- The new portion of the Greenway will be opened soon.
- The commission has initiated a Safety on the Greenway Campaign.

Unfinished Business:

Germantown Watch Program update: Nothing to report as of this date.

Booth, 4th of July, Neighborhood Watch Program. Nothing to report.

GFD & GPD Appreciation Event. No decision has been made on this event. Funding and location for the event is being discussed at a later date.

Safety City Bicycle Disposition. Final plans are being worked out to donate the bicycles to Red Stone Ministries in Orange Mound.

New Business:

Germantown Festival (Sept 11th & 12th).

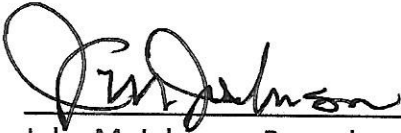
- Plans will be forthcoming on brochures and putting them together in handout bags.
- Date to stuff the bags to be determined.
- Baseball type caps are being considered for PSEC who work the festival. The caps will have PSEC logo.

CPR training for PSEC members is being considered in the fall.

Announcements:

- The next PSEC meeting will be at GPD Training Room on July 6th at 5:30pm.
- COVID-19 site at GBC has shown an increase in the number of juveniles, age 12 & up, being vaccinated. Unknown how long the site will be available for vaccine.

Adjournment: Having no further business and by unanimous consent, the meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.



John M. Johnson, Recorder

John Arth, Chairman