

The Committee on Government Operations, Public Safety & Public Service met on Monday, September 14, 2020 at 6pm.

Members present were Councilor Stephanie Martins, presiding, Councilors Michael Marchese, John Hanlon and Michael Mclaughlin.

Fire Chief Tony Carli and Police Chief Steve Mazzie were also present.

The Committee considered a Resolution offered by Councilor Stephanie Martins: To request that a representative of the Fire and Police Department to present a comparative analysis/public safety report for 2019.

Chief Carli provided the Committee with a 13 page report (attached) for the period of 2016 thru 2019 and noted that the annual report was being posted on social media and the Fire Department website. The Chief reviewed each page of the report and responded to questions related to the material presented. The Chief also provided the Committee with additional information on the first 8 months of 2020 and agreed to separate any information in future reports as it related to the Encore Casino site. Chief Mazzie reminded the Committee that he had submitted his departments 32 page annual report for 2019 to the City Council back in April but also provided the Committee with an overview of each page. Chief Mazzie stated that his departments report was also on the Police department website and suggested that the members contact him if they had any questions relative to the material posted.

The Committee voted: To report back to the City Council with a recommendation to refer back to Sponsor.

Respectfully Submitted,

John W. Burley
Clerk of Committees

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City Solicitor Colleen Mejia and Police Chief Steve Mazzie were also present.

The Committee considered a Resolution offered by Councilor Gerly Adrien: To request the June 2019 to December 2019 E911 calls to review what other services could have solved the issue instead of sending a police officer or what social service could have helped fix the problem.

Due to technical difficulties with the Zoom meeting application the Committee was unable to include Councilor Gerly Adrien, the Sponsor in the discussion so it was agreed to grant further time.

The Committee voted: To grant further time.

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