

**CITY OF WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE**  
**Service, Safety and Recreation Committee Minutes**  
**February 10, 2021**

The Service, Safety and Recreation Committee met in the Council Chambers, located at 105 N. Main Street, on Monday, February 10, 2021 at 10:00 AM. Mr. Ted Hawk presided and those in attendance were; Ms. Kendra Hernandez, Council Member, Mr. Jim Blair, Council Member, Mr. Dale Lynch, Council Member, Mr. Caleb Johnson, Council Member, Mr. Steve Shiltz, Council Member, Mr. Ron Sockman, Service Director, Mr. Brian Hottinger, Police Chief, Mr. Tim Downing, Fire Chief, and Mr. Joe Denen, City Manager.

1. The Committee benefited from a general report of the Washington Police Department and Washington Fire Department.
2. Chief Hottinger noted criminal and traffic citations. Chief Hottinger noted the focus on neighborhood speeding complaints.
3. Chief Hottinger noted the retirement date of Lieutenant Rusty Lowe on February 19, 2021.
4. The Committee noted the progress of Patrol Officer Trevor Phillips.
5. The Committee noted the progress of Dispatcher Robert Stitt.
6. The Committee benefited from a review of Service Department projects. The Administration reviewed the proposed paving schedule for the 2021 year.
7. The Committee reviewed the proposed professional service agreement with EMHT Engineers. The Committee recommended that legislation be brought to the Council to enter into Agreement with EMHT Engineers.
8. The Committee recommended the Administration proceed with granting permission to bid on the following projects and equipment:
  - a. Street and Alley Paving
  - b. Backhoe and Skid loader
  - c. Tractor/lawn mowers/Gator
  - d. Portable Vac
  - e. Shelter House
  - f. Fishing pier
  - g. WWTP Sewer Grouting
  - h. Water Treatment Roof
  - i. Columbus Avenue project
  - j. EMH&T contract Agreement

k. GIS Storm

l. Dump Truck and Pickup Truck

9. The Committee noted the recommendation from PUCO regarding Veterans Way being changed to a one-way street.
10. The Committee noted that the Columbus Avenue drainage improvement would be completed before the ODOT paving begins in 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mr. Ted Hawk - Chairperson, Service, Safety and Recreation Committee

Mrs. Kelley Ford, Recording Secretary