

Police Committee Minutes  
Thursday, September 21, 2017  
9:45 a.m.  
Town Hall

Members Present: Mayor Jim Auxer, Lori Robertson, and J. Ford

Absent: Cheryl Roberts

Staff Present: Chief King

Visitors: Mark Everhart

1. Call to order – 9:52 a.m.

Approval of Minutes – No minutes to approve

Financial Reports – stats.

2. Unfinished Business – none

3. New Business

a) Domestic Violence Ordinance – Chief King – described the difference between standard and domestic battery and the rules of arrest. He wants to adopt the WV Domestic Violence Ordinance, as well as the WV Stalking ordinance.

**J. Ford – if there are no objections, move to adopt the WV Domestic Violence ordinance. None noted.**

**L. Robertson – if there are no objections, move to adopt the WV Stalking Ordinance. None noted.**

b) Permit requirements for public gatherings - Chief King suggested a permit be required for a public gathering. It gives the SPD a heads-up as to who is coming into town – protestors and counter-protestors. After a discussion, it was decided to wait on the permit requirement.

Also, the Chief likes the idea of using large trucks to block the ends of the streets during large festivals and big events.

c) OfferUp app – Chief King – this is a company that shows safe

exchanges for Craig's List, Amazon, and domestic issues (custody). The front of Town Hall and King Street is well lit and can have cameras for safe exchanges.

**J. Ford – if there are no objections, move to recommend moving forward to meet the standards for the OfferUp. App. None noted.**

Mayor - Silly Sign – discussed a sign being installed that would encourage pedestrians crossing a street to walk silly. The Chief was concerned that it may make drivers angry if pedestrians slowed down to walk. L. Robertson cited that Norway has done it with great success, and noted that placing it across German St. may not be allowed, as it's a state highway. Possibly, from the Sweet Shop to the Community Club.

4. Adjourn –

**Mayor – if there are no objections, the meeting is adjourned at 10:21 a.m. None noted.**

Respectfully submitted by L. Robertson