



Public Safety/Emergency Management (PSEM)
Minutes
December 3, 2020
4:00-4:50 via Zoom

Council Members Present: Chair Bangs, Mahoney, and Martinelli
Police Chief Ken Thomas, present

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
 - a. Council members Bangs, Mahoney and Martinelli present
2. Consideration of October 1 and November 5, 2020 PSEM minutes
 - a. Motion made to approve both sets of minutes by Councilmember Mahoney, seconded by Martinelli, motion passed
3. Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Drones)
 - a. Chief Thomas updated committee on 2 Drones purchased earlier this year and with Officers in July of 2020. Today in fact, a drone was used to locate a man who was said to be waving a gun around. This program has been successful on several occasions including gating off racer spaces, SWAT operations, car prowls and trespassing.
 - b. City Manager Michael Matthias commended Officers for the work they have been doing with Drones.
Sergeant Tony Nowacki gave a Drone power point presentation and answered questions.
4. VHF Discussion
 - a. Assistant Chief Couey gave a brief update and explained how the department is moving ahead to put these high frequency radios in every police vehicle and in some city owned vehicles.
5. Councilmember Mahoney moved for Adjournment, Chair Bangs seconded motion, motion passed.