

City of Hastings
Public Safety Advisory Commission
Regular Meeting Agenda
May 16th, 2024

- * Call to Order- Auge
- * Approval of the Agenda
- * Approval of Minutes from the March 21, 2024 meeting
- * Welcome/Introduction – Auge
- * Department Updates
 - Police Department- Chief Dave Wilske
 - Fire Department- Chief John Townsend
- * Old Business
 - Public Safety Day
- * New Business
 - National night out
 - Use of drones
- * Next Meeting June 20th, 2024
- *Adjournment- Elected Chair



Hastings

April 18, 2024

Public Safety Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes

Present: Commissioners: Theresa Augé, Melissa Blackstad, Andy Cafilisch, Mary Nehring and Steve Anderson

City Staff: Chief Fire Chief John Townsend

Guests: Hastings Fire Inspector Jamie Stevens
Hastings Fire Captain Joe Cysiewski,
Hastings Assistant Fire Chief Chris Paulson
Hastings Community E Officer Whitney Rinowski

Chair Augé called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Welcome/Introductions: Commission was introduced to guests.

Police Update: No formal police update was provided.

Fire Update:

- Staffing update: 2 offers are pending. 2025 budgeted for 2 more full time positions. Applied for the Safer Grant.
- 2 firefighters are attending a Fire Instructor Conference in Indianapolis.
- Applied for a Centerpoint grant for CO air monitoring that would be used on equipment.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business:

- **Public Safety Day:** details were reviewed for the May 14th event. Commission members to be at the event at 3:30. Members are encouraged to wear their PSAC shirts.
- **National Night Out:** Officer Rinowski to investigate the permit. Details will be reviewed next month.
- **Fire Department did presentations** (Role of Fire Marshall, difference between EMT and Paramedic and rental housing inspection). 3 excellent presentations.

Next Meeting: May 16 at 6:30pm

Adjournment: A **motion** was made by Commissioner Anderson and seconded by Commissioner Blackstad. The meeting was adjourned at 8:41 pm.