

SAFETY COMMITTEE

July 17, 2017

The July 17, 2017 special Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers by Bill Thornton, Chairman. Safety Committee members present were Rick Roberts, Bill Thornton, and Kenneth Wessler.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Dan Ross, Police Chief; Chanda Neely, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the promotion of a fourth Police Lieutenant, as this position was approved by the Safety Committee at their April 3, 2017 meeting.

Chief Ross recommended Officer Patrick O'Connor be promoted to the position of Police Lieutenant as he had an outstanding examination score and oral interview. Chief Ross indicated that Officer O'Connor has been with the department for over two years and prior to his employment with the City he had experience working in law enforcement.

A motion was made by Mr. Wessler, seconded by Mr. Roberts, to promote Officer Patrick O'Connor to the position of Police Lieutenant. Upon Roll Call, all members voted Yes. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Chief Ross indicated that Lieutenant O'Connor will be attending the August 7, 2017 Safety Committee meeting to be sworn in.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

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Bill Thornton, Chairman