PUBLIC SAFETY (PS) COMMITTEE MEETING
January 29, 2026 11:00 a.m.
Virtual Meeting
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The Public Safety Committee provides policy recommendations to Council that advise on public safety policy direction in areas of police, fire, and emergency management services, review matters relating to intergovernmental relations, provide guidance on disaster preparedness and recovery, and support the development of and updates to the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP).

CURRENT COUNCIL MEMBERS: Council Bo Hess (Chair), Vice Mayor Antanette Mosley, Council Member Sheneika Smith

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. **Approval of Minutes**

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT** (3 Minutes Each)

3. **AFD Quarterly Update - Resource and Engagement Support Team (REST)**
   - **Resource:** Chief Mike Cayse
   - **Description:** REST Update
   - **Action:** Information Sharing

4. **APD Quarterly Update - End of Year Crime Statistics**
   - **Resource:** Interim Chief Jackie Stepp
   - **Description:** Annual and Quarterly Crime Update
   - **Action:** Information Sharing

5. **Abandoned Building Ordinance Update**
   - **Resource:** Mark Matheny
   - **Description:** Introduction to a wording update and framework for a potential Abandoned Building Program
   - **Action:** Advise staff to continue to work on developing the ordinance revision.

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

Future Agenda Items ***(note: this is for planning purposes, and the list of items is subject to change)***

- AFD - Fourth Shift Implementation
- APD - Quarterly Update
- Public Safety Bond Projects

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