

**PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
(Unapproved) Minutes of Meeting**

**Tuesday, July 15, 2025
10:00 am @ Fire Station**

Present: Bill Westerheide, Les O'Dell, Domonique Purnell

Absent: Jesse Hall, Dan Carder

Also Present: Fire Chief Joe Maddick, Police Captain Robert Warner, City Manager Molly McGovern, Council Liaison John McGovern; Deputy Chief Cam White

Adjustment to the Committee positions-

Bill Westerheide led in Committee Chair's absence.

1. Approval of Agenda-

Motion- L. O'Dell
Second- D. Purnell
All Approved

2. Approval of Minutes, March 18, 2025

Motion- L. O'Dell
Second- D. Purnell
All Approved

3. Police Department request for SRO Officer from Marijuana Tax Revenue

Presentation by Robert Warner

1. Discussion on determination of appropriate number of SROs for the district.
2. Concerns about the appropriateness of the use of the funds if it fulfills the prevention usage guidelines. Concerns about public interpretation.
3. Concerns about the School District's financial responsibility for the position and might this cause the School District to ask for future funding from the City.
4. Suggestion made to reduce funding per year; 100% year one, 75% year two, 50%, then 25%
5. Committee members did not think amount requested was reasonable from this fund.
6. M. McGovern read the original ballot language stating the usage of tax monies.

7. Suggestion made to fund one year as requested; in the coming years funding should come from PSST.

Motion by L. O'Dell for one year of funding

Second- D. Purnell

All Approved

8. Old Business-

Discussed application form for requesting money from Marijuana Tax Revenue. Application to be sent out and discussed at August meeting.

9. New Business- None

10. Open Discussion- None

11. Remarks- Annual meeting August 12, 2025 at 10: 00.

Adjourned-

Motion- L. O'Dell

Second- D. Purnell

All Approved