

City of St. Anthony
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

Minutes

September 13, 2022

Present:

Mayor & Council

Bernard Walker, Mayor Pro-Tem, Thomas Randle, Councilmember, Jan Jenson, Councilmember

Staff:

Charlie Yunker, City Manager, Jeff Spiess, Police Captain and Mike Huddle, Police Sergeant

Call to Order:

Mayor Pro-Tem Walker called the Work Session to order at 5:50 p.m.

Police Department Staffing Structure:

Captain Spiess and Sergeant Huddle presented the to the Council a justification for considering adjusting and adding to the police department staffing structure. The presentation highlighted the department's strategic plan objectives that the additional positions would support, and an analysis of the current structure and compared to typical staffing levels based on call loads.

Staff highlighted the needs in the investigative area as the top priority given the expansion in number and complexity of cases the department is handling. Staff proposes that the City consider participation the Ramsey County investigative team, and adding an additional command-level position in 2024. Adding patrol officers to all shifts would be requested to be considered in the future.

Council expressed appreciation for bringing the information and the needs forward to be considered in the 2023 budget process. Council will also plan on discussing thoughts during the annual Goal Setting session in January.

Future Work Sessions:

Next Work Sessions will be held on September 27th, 2022, at 5:45pm in the Council Chambers.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Charlie Yunker, City Manager.