



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

May 22, 2023

Committee Members Present:

1. Mayor Kirk Watson
2. Councilmember McKenzie Kelly
3. Councilmember Zohaib Qadri
4. Councilmember José Vela

Council Members in Attendance:

1. Councilmember Allison Alter (virtual)
2. Councilmember Ryan Alter
3. Councilmember Jose Velásquez
4. Councilmember Leslie Pool
5. Councilmember Vanessa Fuentes

Call to Order

Chair Watson called the committee meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Public Communication: General

There were 16 speakers

Approval of Minutes

1. **Approve the minutes of the Special Public Safety Committee meeting held on April 24, 2023.**

The minutes of the April 24, 2023, Public Safety Committee meeting were approved on Mayor Kirk Watson's motion, and Council Member Jose Vela's second, on a 4 - 0 vote.

There were 44 speakers

Briefings

2. **Briefing and discussion on the Austin Police Department collaboration with the Texas Department of Public Safety.**

The Committee received a briefing from Austin Police Chief Joseph Chacon, Dr. Johnathan Kringen and Texas Department of Public Safety Deputy Director Vincent Luciano

Future Items

6. **Identify items to discuss at future meetings.**

No items were identified for future meetings.

Chair Watson adjourned the meeting at 12:33 p.m.