

**MINUTES**

**BERRYVILLE TOWN COUNCIL**

**Public Safety**

**January 29, 2026**

**3:00 p.m.**

A meeting of the Berryville Town Council Public Safety Committee was held on Thursday, January 29, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. at the Berryville-Clarke County Government Center in Berryville.

**Town Council**

**Present:** Grant Mazzarino, Chair; William Steinmetz

**Absent:** None

**Staff**

**Present:** Keith Dalton, Town Manager; Chief Jason Winner, Berryville Police Department

**Press** None

**1. Call to Order**

Grant Mazzarino, Chair called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

**2. Approval of Agenda**

**William Steinmetz moved to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed by voice vote.**

**3. New Business**

*Introduction: Chief Winner*

*Discussion: New Police Department Equipment FY27*

Police Chief Jason Winner discussed the Police Department budget for FY27. Mr. Winner provided a quote for AXON/TASER equipment. The committee discussed the budget and quote. Town Manager Keith Dalton asked Chief Winner to provide comment regarding the use of force continuum. Chief Winner explained the use of force continuum as it applies to law enforcement, and training and policies that would need to be adopted and deployed.

**Mr. Steinmetz moved that the Public Safety Committee of the Berryville Town Council recommend that the town manager include funding in the draft FY27 Budget for additional less lethal equipment for the Police Department. The Committee recognizes that if this equipment is procured, then the lease agreement into**

**which the Town would enter will also require expenditure of funds in subsequent budget years. Motion passed by voice vote.**

Chief Winner discussed a program that could be used to simplify accreditation documentation.

**14. Other**

None.

**15. Adjourn**

**The Committee adjourned at 3:58 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Steinmetz.**