



**COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING
FINANCE, TAXATION AND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE**

Ginnie Farrell, Chair

Meeting called by: Ginnie Farrell, Chair **Date:** 10-15-20 **Time:** 5:30PM

Invitees/Speakers
Chief Joseph Gregory, Albany Fire Department
Chief Eric Hawkins, Albany Police Department
Deputy Chief Ed Donohue, Albany Police Department
Deputy Chief Brian Hogan, Albany Police Department
Commander Darrell Gipson, Albany Police Department
Chief Financial Officer Bridget Pardo, Albany Police Department

Committee Members Present: Farrell, Chair O'Brien Doesschate Robinson Balarin

Council Members Present: Ellis, Kimbrough, Igoe, Conti, Hoey, Fahey, Flynn

City Personnel Present: Bridget Pardo, Darrell Gipson, Mike Wheeler, Nick Riley, Nick Blais, John-Raphael Pichardo, Michele Andre and Danielle Gillespie

Minutes

Agenda Item (s): Albany Police Department & Department of Fire and Emergency Services Budget Presentation

Questions and Discussion:

- Council Member Farrell called the meeting to order.
- Chief Gregory presented the Department of Fire and Emergency Services 2021 proposed budget
- Council members O'Brien, Doesschate, Conti, Balarin, Anane, Hoey, Fahey, Igoe, Frederick, asked questions in which Chief Gregory and Nick Riley answered.
- Chief Gregory made a statement on the works of his firefighters and staff.
- Chief Hawkins presented Albany Police Department 2021 proposed budget
- Council members Doesschate, Balarin, Igoe, Conti, Hoey, Anane, O'Brien, Frederick, Love, Balarin, Kimbrough asked questions which Chief Hawkins, Nick Blais, Bridget Pardo and Deputy Brian Hogan answered.
- Chief Hawkins made a statement on the work of his staff and the Council.

Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

Adjourn:

The Council member Doesschate asked for a motion to adjourn, which was duly made, seconded by Council member O'Brien, and passed.

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