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**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**May 21, 2019**

The Public Safety Committee of Wheeling City Council met on the above date at 5:00 p.m., in City Council Chambers. Committee Members present: Chair Dave Palmer, Vice-Chair Ken Imer, and Member Melinda Koslik. Others present: Mayor Glenn Elliott, Councilors Thalman, Scatterday, and Ty Thorngate; Acting City Manager Larry Helms, City Solicitor Rose Humway-Warmuth, City Clerk Brenda J. Delbert, Finance Director Seth McIntyre and media

The following matters were discussed:

**Discussion on Drug House Ordinance**

Mr. Palmer invites Police Chief Shawn Schwertfeger to discuss what other cities have used in relation to a proposed drug house ordinance. Chief Schwertfeger has met with chiefs from other cities including Martinsburg and Fairmont who have implemented a similar program, with significant results. The proposed ordinance would only affect those address that are repeat offenders. This ordinance would be in addition to our current codified ordinance pertaining to nuisance, not replacing. Mr. Imer moved, seconded by Ms. Koslik to forward the legal department to draft an ordinance to forward to Council.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Mr. Imer moved, seconded by Ms. Koslik, to adjourn. Motion carried. Time: 5:15 p.m.