

1.) Call to Order

Chair Eric Hansen called the meeting to order at 5:08pm.

Public Safety Committee Members Present: Eric Hansen, Suzanne Miller, Paege Heckel

Staff Present: Julie Ostrander, Melissa Randall-O'Neil, Dawn Collins, Scott Klicko

Others: Mayor Jim Ness

2.) Public Input

There was no public input.

3.) Minutes of the January 2nd, 2019 Meeting

Motion by (Heckel/Miller) to approve the minutes of the 01/02/2019 meeting. Motion carried.

4.) Amend Chapter 204-3 Classes of Licenses and Fees

Motion by (Heckel/Miller) to recommend to City Council the amendments to Chapter 204-3 Classes of License and Fees. Motion carried on a roll call vote: Heckel aye, Miller aye, Hansen aye.

5.) Chief's Report

Incident, offense and traffic reports were provided to those present at the meeting. Chief Klicko briefly described the information on the reports and the breakdown of the information on the reports. Klicko recommended that the committee review the reports at their convenience. Miller asked if there was a difference in call volume and certain types of crimes from month to month. Klicko explained what calls for service law enforcement sees at certain times of the year. Ostrander asked if there was a way to break down calls for service and activity into a spreadsheet and if this could be done annually. Klicko advised that the police department did complete an annual report and it would be presented to City Council in the near future.

6.) A.M. Crossing Guard Four Corners Discussion

Klicko explained to the committee that the number of students walking to the elementary school in the morning has decreased at the four corners. Klicko stated now that the primary school has moved, the a.m. crossing guard only sees, on average, one elementary student that needs to cross at the four corners. This student does walk with their parent. Klicko recommended to the committee that the police department discontinue a.m. crossing guard duties based on limited foot traffic. Committee members were in agreement. Mayor Ness asked if this was something that could be left fluid and if we start to see more students, could the police department continue crossing guard duties in the a.m. Klicko advised that the police department would do so if foot traffic increased. Klicko advised he did need to speak with the school as this is a service we provide for the school. Klicko did later discuss discontinuation of the a.m. crossing guard at the four corners with the school. The four corners a.m. crossing guard has discontinued.

7.) Transportation Discussion-Plan for City of Lodi

Miller discussed the possibility of alternative transportation options on our roadways, particularly with school buses and transporting students to the schools. Mayor Ness advised this discussion would need to take place with the schools and Kobussen. Miller expressed her concern for the wear and tear on our roadways and state highways. Mayor Ness did advise of two projects starting this year to repair highway 60 and 113. . Klicko recommended that the City explore alternative options for allowing smaller electric vehicles, golf carts and other modes of transportation on our roadways. Klicko advised if we provided the option and incentives to citizens, this method of transportation may be used more frequently.

8.) Set Next Meeting Date and Time

The next regularly scheduled Public Safety Meeting is March 5th, 2019 at 5:00pm.

9.) Adjourn

Motion by Heckel/Miller to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 5:40pm.

These minutes have not been approved and are subject to change or correction.