

City of Lodi Public Safety Committee Meeting
Minutes of 04/06/2022

1.) Call to Order

Chair Hansen called the Public Safety Committee meeting to order at 4:00pm.

Committee members present: Eric Hansen, Tim Ripp, Nick Strasser

Others present: Mayor Ann Groves-Lloyd, Brenda Ayers, Melissa Randall-O'Neil, Wayne Smith, William Nichols, Terry Weter, Rich Stevenson

2.) Meeting Etiquette- Skipped, no attendees online.

3.) Public Input- None

4.) Approval of minutes from February 1st, 2022.

MOTION (Strasser/Ripp) to approve the minutes from the February 1st, 2022, meeting. Roll call vote taken- Aye (Hansen, Ripp, Strasser); Nay (0). **Motion carried.**

5.) Building Permit Monthly Report

The building permit cumulative summary report was reviewed. No discussion/questions on financials.

6.) ECCJMC Monthly Report

Numbers trending higher first few months of 2022. More people are out, there is an uptick in traffic flow through the city and an increase of school related offenses with citation issuance. Numbers include revenue from ordinance and traffic forfeitures, not parking citations. Smith felt the trend would continue through 2022.

7.) EMS Monthly Report

No reports for review/no discussion took place.

8.) Fire Department Monthly Report

January and February 2022 reports reviewed. Strasser briefed committee on status of new fire engine, pending arrival of radio for that Engine as well as exploring options to store one Engine offsite during Highway J construction. Groves-Lloyd noted progress is happening on new Fire Department building/only status update at this time.

9.) Police Department Monthly Report

K9/Asset Forfeiture same balance since 2019. Current revenue and expense line items tracking as anticipated. Body cam expense came out of line item for portable radios, grant through CVMIC will offset that cost. Bar Buddies to apply for grant this year. 606 calls for service for the month of March 2022, which averages close to 20 calls a day. From January 1st to April 6th, 2022, the PD logged 110 school related incidents, averaging 1.74 calls per day. Numbers for school related incidents included active investigations, security checks and traffic assist a.m. & p.m. hours. Smith advised other schools with sizeable comparison to Lodi just as busy with police response and discussed, in more detail, calls for service at Lodi Schools & the time spent on those calls. Groves-Lloyd continuing to explore budget options with school district for SRO. Committee also informed of active investigation involving several other jurisdictions and camera systems assisting with the investigation.

10.) Discussion and Possible Recommendation Regarding and Ordinance Amending 325-3 (A) (1) of the City of Lodi Code of Ordinances to Change the Downtown Parking Limit from Two-Hour to Four-Hour.

Smith briefed committee on attempt to enforce 2-hour parking after complaints came in, and it was not received well by community & businesses. Options were explored, and the simplest solution was to allow 4-hour parking so anyone parked in the downtown area had an opportunity to do business, shop & eat. Locations currently

covered under 2-hour parking in the downtown area would be changed to 4-hour parking. Discussion also occurred on the 24-hour parking ordinance and that item will be placed on next Public Safety agenda. **MOTION** (Strasser/Ripp) to recommend amendments to 325-3 (A)(1), 2-Hour to 4-Hour parking to Common Council. Roll call vote taken- Aye (Hansen, Ripp, Strasser); Nay (0). **Motion carried.**

11.) Discussion and Possible Recommendation Regarding Golf Cart Use on City of Lodi Streets

Concerns came up last year, after residents were warned for operating golf carts on city streets. The Lodi Golf Course charges trail fees for anyone who brings their own cart. With payment of fees, Ayers mentioned there was some interpretation that golf carts could be operated on city streets, but city ordinance currently prevented it. Smith hadn't seen much use of golf carts in the city other than by the golf course and had heard that they were being used in the newer subdivision. Smith advised all traffic laws will apply, and enforcement would take place on any violations. Questions arose on portions of the ordinance and features of golf carts. Smith stated he located multiple sites where one could order parts for their carts to comply with ordinance. Strasser asked if golf carts should fall under a new ordinance with more restrictive language. Ripp stated if approved as is, the committee could always revisit this if the city started to see concerns. **MOTION** (Strasser/Ripp) to recommend ordinance change to Common Council. Roll call vote taken- Aye (Hansen, Ripp, Strasser); Nay (0). **Motion carried.**

12.) Discussion and Possible Recommendation Regarding Use of ATVs/UTVs Strictly for Conducting City or School Business on City of Lodi Streets

Current ordinance does not allow ATV or UTV use on city streets. Changes to ordinance would allow for use when conducting city and school business only, and operators would have to have a valid driver's license. Changes to this ordinance does not include public use on city streets. **MOTION** (Ripp/Strasser) to recommend ordinance change to Common Council. Roll call vote taken- Aye (Hansen, Ripp, Strasser); Nay (0). **Motion carried.**

13.) Discussion and Possible Recommendation to Finance and Human Resources Committee Regarding Sale of 2014 Taurus

2014 Ford Taurus next car in fleet to be replaced. Stripped of equipment and ready for auction. Value estimated to be under \$5,000. New squad ordered is enroute to location in Chicago and expected to arrive soon if no other parts needed or backordered. **MOTION** (Strasser/Ripp) to recommend sale of 2014 Taurus to Finance & HR. Roll call vote taken- Aye (Hansen, Ripp, Strasser); Nay (0). **Motion carried.**

14.) Discussion Regarding Police Body Cameras

Agenda item moved to next Public Safety meeting due to time constraint.

15.) Next Meeting Date, Time, and Agenda Items

The next regularly scheduled Public Safety Committee meeting is Tuesday May 3rd at 4:00pm.

Agenda items requested:

- Discussion Regarding Police Body Cameras
- 24-Hour Parking Ordinance.

16.) Adjourn

MOTION (Ripp/Strasser) to adjourn at 5:05pm. Roll call vote taken- Aye (Hansen, Ripp, Strasser); Nay (0). **Motion carried.**