

**City of Lodi Public Safety Committee Meeting**  
**Minutes of January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

**1. Call to Order**

Chair Hansen called the Public Safety Committee meeting to order at 4:01pm.

Committee members present: Eric Hansen, Tim Ripp (remote), Nick Strasser

Others present: Brenda Ayers, Wayne Smith, William Nichols, Melissa Randall-O'Neil, Jonathan Stefonek

**2. Meeting Etiquette**

Hansen- Forgone, no attendees online

**3. Public Input- None**

**4. Approval of Minutes from December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**MOTION** (Strasser/Ripp) to approve the minutes of the December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, meeting. Roll call vote taken- Aye (Hansen, Ripp, Strasser); Nay (0). **Motion carried.**

**5. Building Permit Monthly Report**

Reviewed

**6. ECCJMC Monthly Report**

Comparison report reviewed

**7. EMS Monthly Report**

No reports for review. Ripp advised nothing to report on at this time.

**8. Fire Department Monthly Report**

No reports for review. Strasser briefed the committee on Chief Annen's retirement from LOFD. The commission solicited recommendations from department members for the Chief position. The plan is to interview candidates sometime this month & make an appointment at the next formal commission meeting.

**9. Police Department Monthly Report**

Call summary report reviewed. Smith advised there were 6800 calls for the year total, averaging 18.6 per day. There was a recent rash of vehicle entries and stolen vehicles from the Town of Lodi. 9pm Routine being promoted by LOPD. Officer interviews are set for the 11<sup>th</sup> of January with Police Commission interviews to follow on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Ayers noted the city is navigating through a new accounting system. K9 Balance was closed. Funds from K9 balance were used to purchase crosswalk items. Installation is pending State Highway permits.

**10. Discussion and Possible Recommendation Regarding Amending Ordinance Regarding Liquor License Outdoor Restrictions**

Ayers noted the update to 204-6 E (1) (a)- delineated with signage, posts, ropes, etc to alert patrons to the licensed area. Committee reviewed and in agreement to send to Council. **MOTION** (Strasser/Ripp) to recommend amendments to ordinance regarding liquor license outdoor restrictions to Common Council. Roll call vote taken- Aye (Hansen, Ripp, Strasser); Nay (0). **Motion carried.**

**11. Next Meeting Date & Time**

The next regularly scheduled meeting is February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 4:00pm.

**12. Adjourn**

**MOTION** (Strasser/Ripp) to adjourn at 4:14pm. **Motion carried.**

APPROVED