



**Minutes of the  
Public Safety Advisory Board  
June 17, 2024  
3:00 p.m. – Police Department  
Administration Conference Room  
10 NE Tudor Road, Lee's Summit, Missouri**

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3:00 p.m. Chairman Pryde called the Public Safety Advisory Board to order.

**ROLL CALL:**

Council Liaison John Lovell	Absent	<u>Staff Present:</u>	<u>Guests:</u>
Chairman Jim Pryde	Present	Fire Chief Mike Snider	Present
Vice Chair Randy Johnson	Present	Asst. Fire Chief Jim Eden	Present
Board Member Kenneth Davis	Present	Chief Travis Forbes	Present
Board Member Bruce Trammell	Present	Major Cary Colyne	Absent
Board Member Bill Morrow	Present	Cpt. Rod Schaeffer	Present
Board Member Vanessa Hickman	Present	City Traffic Engineer	
Board Member Mark Leetch	Present	Susan Barry	Absent
Board Member Jennifer Nussbeck	Present	Chief Counsel of Public Safety – Civil law	
Board Member Dennis Savidge	Present	Beth Murano	Present

**1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Motion to approve the March Agenda. Ken Davis motioned; Dennis Savidge seconded. Agenda approved.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion to approve April Minutes. Ken Davis motioned; Dennis Savidge seconded. Minutes approved.

**3. PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

None.

**4. BOARD COMMENTS:**

Congratulations to Fire Chief Snider and his running for the US Fire Chiefs. Has the support and congratulations from the Public Safety Advisory Board.

## 5. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. **Animal Control – Bill Morrow** – Dangerous dog hearing on Friday for second bite to human. Require certain things to be able to have a dangerous dog.
- B. **Miscellaneous Issues** – No issues to report.
- C. **Ordinance Review - Jim Pryde** – No issues to report.
- D. **Tow Committee – Ken Davis** – Quarterly report from patrol met all requirements. Electric vehicles are currently kept in Raytown, for now. Very good working relationship. Clean up scenes very well.
- E. **Traffic Safety – Jennifer Nussbeck** –

6. **OLD BUSINESS:** No old business.

7. **NEW BUSINESS:** No new business.

## 8. DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

### A. Fire Department – Fire Chief Snider

- 25-year anniversary Pottberg.
- 4 new fire dispatchers will start on the 23<sup>rd</sup> with 6-9 months of training.
- Still waiting on apparatus. Hopeful for change.
- Fire Ops / Joint Operations Center building project with architect and construction manager.

### Fire Department Report – Asst. Fire Chief Eden

- 1100 Calls for Service. Most for fires and gas lines. An increase of 125 from last month.
- Busiest Pumper 1, Truck 2, Pumper 3
- Downtown Days- 75,000 people attended over 3 days
- CPR station was a “hit”.
- First year with meridian barriers. Police Captain Mike Murray worked in getting these. Provides better protection.
- 17 Firework tents open on July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Discharge dates are the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - July 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10 pm-11 pm
  - July 4<sup>th</sup> – 10 pm -midnight
  - July 5<sup>th</sup> – 10 pm-11 pm
- Celebrating 150-year Anniversary. Open House will be on July 19<sup>th</sup> from 9am-noon.
- When dispatch moves out, real crime center moves in. More info as time gets closer.

- Will begin looking for new location for Station #1.

**B. Police Department –Chief Travis Forbes**

- Officer Timbrook responded to Eschelon on 150 Hy on a disturbance call. Officers were staging in the parking lot. Backup was arriving when Officer Timbrook was injured. Recovering slowly.
- Suspect did the same thing to a KCPD officer 5 years ago.
- Prosecutor has been very vocal about wanting to prosecute to the full extent.
- Suspect currently has several million dollars bond.
- Downtown Days had 5 tv's.
- Several unattended teens
- Modified the carnival time since most problems occurred later in the evening.
- Rides shut down at 9:30 pm and selling stops at 9:00 pm
- Last weekend's protest was fine. Approximately 400 people attended.
- South substation parking area is causing issues which has slowed down the process.
- New Major: Josh Patterson will be staying in Operations
- Jail supervisor will be a civilian
- A sergeant to patrol will be FTO/K9 only
- Adding more emphasis on training /fitness
- Adding a Retail Theft Unit
- Anniversaries:
  - Ofc. Nathan Cantrell – 10 years
  - Ofc. Jonathan Cooley – 10 years
  - Sgt. Sam Cole – 15 years
  - Cpt. Stephen Doogs – 25 years
- Promotions Ceremony will be July 18<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm where
- A couple of officers will be promoted to sergeants
- A lot more visibility with 3 trailers throughout the City of Lee's Summit.
- Very useful for special events
- Worked hard to integrate into 1 system and will be very helpful for FIFA

**Comments:**

1. The police department at Downtown Days were awesome. What I saw was spectacular.

**C. Public Works – Traffic Engineer Susan Barry –**

No information

**ROUNDTABLE:**

**D. ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned at 3:41 p.m.