



LEE'S SUMMIT MISSOURI

Minutes of the Public Safety Advisory Board

December 19, 2017

3:00 p.m.

Lee's Summit Police Department – Admin Conference Room
10 NE Tudor Road, Lee's Summit, Missouri

3:05 p.m. Chairman Morrow called the Public Safety Advisory Board to order

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ROLL CALL:

Council Liaison Fred DeMoro	Present
Chairman Bill Morrow	Present
Vice Chairman Bruce Trammell	Present
Board Member Drayton Riley	Present
Board Member Dorothy Hedrick	Absent
Board Member Fred Pickard	Present
Board Member Jack Volz	Absent
Board Member Kenneth Davis	Present
Board Member Jim Pryde	Absent
Board Member Neil Ullery	Present

Staff Present:

Assistant Fire Chief Jim Eden
Police Chief Travis Forbes
Major Michael Childs
Police Legal Advisor Beth Murano

Guests:

Dale Coy

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mr. Coy provided a handout regarding motorized bikes, and stated he believes the City of Lee's Summit's ordinance needs to be changed.

2. BOARD COMMENTS:

No comments were made.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Chairman Morrow requested approval of the agenda.

*On motion of Board Member Davis, second by Board Member Pickard, the Board voted unanimously to **Approve** the agenda of December 19, 2017. None opposed.*

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Chairman Morrow requested approval of the minutes.

*On motion of Vice Chairman Trammell, second by Board Member Ullery, the Board voted unanimously to **Approve** the minutes of November 21, 2017. None opposed.*

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Animal Control – Drayton Riley

Board Member Riley stated he has a copy of an e-mail referring to a recent CEDC meeting where a citizen spoke about Animal Control and Dangerous Dogs. Mark Dunning was requested to present this ordinance at an upcoming meeting of the CEDC for review. In the e-mail, there was also an inquiry as to whether the PSAB would be interested in reviewing the ordinance. Board Member Riley commented he was not opposed to looking at the ordinance; however, he was not sure about the nature of the citizen's comments.

Council Liaison DeMoro stated Mr. John Taylor is the citizen who spoke during public comments at the CEDC meeting. Mr. Taylor resides in Pryor Meadows. His concerns were based on three dogs that have been killed in his neighborhood, the lack of Animal Control personnel, and response times. Mr. Taylor asked if the leash law and dangerous dog ordinance could be reviewed.

B. Miscellaneous Issues - Fred Pickard

No issues to report.

C. Ordinance Review – Dorothy Hedrick

No issues to report.

D. Tow Committee – Fred Pickard, Kenneth Davis, Jim Pryde

Board Member Pickard shared there was an article in the paper stating that Ron's Tow will have the City's contract for one year instead of three years. At the end of the one year deadline, the tow contract will go back through the bidding process. Council Liaison DeMoro stated the tow contract was in fact peeled back to a one year contract by an amended ordinance.

E. Traffic Safety – Fred Pickard, Jack Volz, Dorothy Hedrick

No issues to report.

6. OLD BUSINESS:

There being no items to discuss, the Board moved on to New Business.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Future Recodification of the Code of Ordinances – Chairman Morrow

Chairman Morrow stated he was in contact with City Clerk Trisha Fowler-Accuri who said the recodification process takes place every ten years. The next process will begin in May of 2018. The Committee will take a look at items that need to be changed and brought up to date. Chairman Morrow said he will forward Mr. Coy's concerns regarding motorized bicycles for consideration.

Police Legal Advisor Beth Murano shared that changes made to the ordinances will not be substantial. It will be more of cleaning up the ordinances; such as, typos or number changes that have occurred after the last recodification.

Chairman Morrow stated he will contact the City Clerk to schedule a time for her to attend a future meeting to provide more information on the recodification process.

8. DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

A. Fire Department – Fire Chief Rick Poeschl

- 1) An Incident Report for the month of November was presented and discussed.
- 2) An update was provided on other various Fire Department issues.

B. Police Department – Police Chief Travis Forbes

- 1) An incident Report for the month of November was presented and discussed.
- 2) An update was provided on other various Police Department issues.

C. Public Works

- 1) An update was not provided due to the absence of a Public Works representative.

9. ROUNDTABLE:

Various items were discussed.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 4:02 p.m.