



LEE'S SUMMIT MISSOURI

Minutes of the Public Safety Advisory Board

August 21, 2018

3:00 p.m.

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

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

ROLL CALL:

Council Liaison Craig Faith	Absent
Chairman Bruce Trammell	Present
Vice Chairman Neil Ullery	Present
Board Member Dorothy Hedrick	Absent
Board Member Fred Pickard	Present
Board Member Kenneth Davis	Present
Board Member Jim Pryde	Present
Board Member Bill Morrow	Present
Board Member Fred Delibero	Present
Vacancy	

Staff Present:

Fire Chief Rick Poeschl
Assistant Fire Chief Jim Eden
Police Chief Travis Forbes
Acting Major Don Frizzell
Senior Staff Engineer Scott Ward

Guests:

Dale Coy
Monica Meeks, Lee's Summit CARES

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- A. Monica Meeks provided a handout regarding alcohol and drug usage among Lee's Summit's youth. The statistics were based on 8th graders, as well as students in the 10th and 12th grades. The Board was also encouraged to attend the September 11th meeting where they will be discussing the social harms of legalizing marijuana.
- B. Dale Coy questioned the City's 9-1-1 system, and if the Smart 9-1-1 System has ever been considered. Chief Poeschl explained that even though Lee's Summit does not use Smart 9-1-1, both Fire and Police have CAD systems which provides caller data. Chief Forbes shared staff is involved in the regional planning of the 9-1-1 system which is conducted through the Mid America Regional Council.

Dale Coy asked if the Police Department utilizes body cameras. Chief Forbes said Lee's Summit is not using body cameras. The in-car system would first have to be upgraded for compatibility which would cost around \$350,000. Purchasing the body cameras would be an additional \$250,000. Then there is the maintenance cost which is approximately \$100,000 a year. Currently, the Police Department is in the process of updating the CAD and records management system at a cost of \$500,000.

Dale Coy asked for comments regarding the scooter situation in Kansas City. Several Board Members expressed the issue is Kansas City's to deal with and fortunately not Lee's Summit's.

2. BOARD COMMENTS:

No comments were made.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Chairman Trammell requested approval of the agenda.

*On motion of Board Member Davis, second by Board Member Morrow, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the agenda of August 21, 2018. None opposed.*

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Chairman Trammell requested approval of the minutes.

*On motion of Board Member Morrow, second by Board Member Davis, the Board voted unanimously to **APPROVE** the minutes of May 15, 2018. None opposed.*

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Animal Control – Neil Ullery

On Thursday, August 16th the Dangerous Dog Hearing Board met at the request of an owner to appeal the designation. After reviewing all of the reports and listening to the owner's explanation into the circumstance, the Board's decision was to uphold the dangerous dog declaration.

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

The tow contract was only renewed for one year and should be due again sometime around February or March.

E. Traffic Safety – Fred Pickard, Dorothy Hedrick

The shopping center on Todd George has become a speedway. Patrons will speed from Johnny's Tavern on one end to Price Chopper on the other end. This is creating a dangerous situation. Senior Staff Engineer Scott Ward said he could check with MoDOT since they are in control of the speed limit on Blue Parkway, but more than likely MoDOT will not lower the speed limit. Board Member Pickard stated the problem is speeding inside the shopping center.

6. OLD BUSINESS:

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

7. NEW BUSINESS:

There being no items to discuss, the Board moved on to Department Reports.

8. DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

A. Fire Department – Fire Chief Rick Poeschl

1) Incident Reports for the months of June and July were 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 July was presented and discussed.
- 2) An update was provided on other various Police Department issues.

C. Public Works – Senior Staff Engineer Scott Ward

An update was provided on various Public Works issues.

9. ROUNDTABLE:

Various items were discussed.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 4:17 p.m.