



LEE'S SUMMIT PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY
BOARD MEETING ACTION LETTER
CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI



DATE: December 22, 2020				TIME: 3:00 p.m.		PLACE: Virtual Meeting via Zoom	
ROLL CALL		Board Members Present:		Staff Present:		Other Guests:	
Bruce Trammell, Chairperson		X		Asst. Fire Chief, Jim Eden		None	
James Pryde		X		Deputy Police Chief, John Boenker			
Kenneth Davis		X		Chief Counsel – Civil Law – Beth Murano			
Jennifer Nussbeck		X					
Fred Pickard		X					
Neil Ullery, Vice Chairperson		X					
Fred Delibero		X					
Bill Morrow		X					
Ken Carter		Absent					
Fred DeMoro, City Council Liaison		X					
PUBLIC COMMENTS							
None							
BOARD COMMENTS							
None							
APPROVAL OF AGENDA							
Chairman Trammell requested approval of the Agenda. Board Member Kenneth Davis moved to approve the Agenda with Board Member Fred Pickard seconding the motion. The Agenda was approved with no one opposed.							
AGENDA ITEMS:		DISCUSSIONS				CONCLUSIONS	
None							
APPROVAL OF MINUTES							
Chairman Trammell requested approval of the Minutes of the November 17, 2020 virtual meeting. Board Member Kenneth Davis moved to approve the Minutes. Board Member Fred Pickard seconded the motion. The minutes were approved with no one opposed.							
COMMITTEE REPORTS							
Animal Control-Neil Ullery				None			
Miscellaneous Issues: Fred Pickard				None			



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Ordinance Review-James Pryde	None
Tow Committee-Fred Pickard, Kenneth Davis, Jim Pryde	None
Traffic Safety-Jim Pryde and Jennifer Nussbeck	None
OLD BUSINESS	
No old business	
NEW BUSINESS	
No new business	
DEPARTMENT REPORTS	
Fire Department	Assistant Fire Chief, Jim Eden presented the Fire Department statistics for the month of November 2020. He stated the year-to-date calls for service were down due to COVID. Rescues and fires were down. Appliance fires around Thanksgiving were up around Thanksgiving. Citizen Assists were high. People are staying home and not going to places to get care due to COVID. Chief Eden stated that COVID is still in the forefront and CARES. Fire is creating a contact free environment to lessen the spread of COVID. The COVID testing center has moved from the old Water Department on Douglas to the old Don Kahan location. Chief Eden stated that they are getting information on vaccinations and when it becomes available, it will be distributed. Chief Eden stated that Fire has been busy with interviewing new personnel. Para-Medic candidates have been interviewed. In preparation for the holidays, a video of a live Christmas tree fire has been distributed. Board Member Kenneth Davis asked about the results of the boot block since it had been cancelled, and placed on line. Chief Eden stated the results were being gathered.
Police Department	Deputy Chief, John Boenker stated Calls for Service are picking back up. Shoplifting is up. Police statistics will not compare as before, because we have moved to the NIBRS system. Deputy Chief Boenker went on to state why the COVID testing site had been changed. It is because the Police Department is under renovation. The Operations Division is now working there. Court and the Prosecutor's Office have moved to City Hall. These moves helps speed up the project completion date. The Detectives, Property, and Detention are still working from 10 NE Tudor. Deputy Chief Boenker stated that as far as manpower goes, we are down 6 dispatchers and 9 officers, with retirements and separations. Board Member Kenneth Davis asked if any charges have been filed on the incident that occurred at Sage Crossing on December 15 th . Deputy Chief Boenker commented that there have been none as of yet. Board Chairperson Trammell asked if the estimated completion of the department's renovation. DC Boenker stated that April for the Court and the overall date is August 12 th , 2021.
Public Works	None
ROUNDTABLE	
Each Board Member wished everyone a Merry Christmas.	



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ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Kenneth Davis moved to adjourn. Board Member Fred Pickard seconded the motion. Chairperson Trammell adjourned the meeting to 3:16 p.m.



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