



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



DATE: June 15, 2021		TIME: 3:00 p.m.		PLACE: City Hall, Strother Conference Room	
ROLL CALL					
Board Members Present:		Board Members Present:		Staff Present:	
Neil Ullery, Chairperson		X		Fire Chief, Mike Snider	
James Pryde, Vice Chairperson		X		Asst. Fire Chief, Jim Eden	
Bruce Trammell		X		Police Chief Travis Forbes	
Kenneth Davis		Absent		Chief Counsel – Civil Law – Beth Murano	
Jennifer Nussbeck		X		Major Curtis Mansell – Police - Absent	
Fred Pickard		X			
Fred Delibero		Absent			
Bill Morrow		X			
Ken Carter		Absent			
Fred DeMoro, City Council Liaison		Absent			
PUBLIC COMMENTS					
None					
BOARD COMMENTS					
Chairperson Neil Ullery called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.					
Board member Fred Pickard said he had a call for service from Fire two weeks ago and that they were better than most doctors. He appreciated their kindness and courtesy.					
APPROVAL OF AGENDA					
Chairperson Ullery requested approval of the Agenda. Board Member Bruce Trammell moved to approve the Agenda, with Board Member Bill Morrow seconding the motion. The Agenda was approved with no one opposed.					
AGENDA ITEMS:		DISCUSSIONS		CONCLUSIONS	
None					
APPROVAL OF MINUTES					
Chairperson Ullery requested approval of the Action Letter of the May 18, 2021 virtual meeting. Vice Chairperson James Pryde moved to approve the Action Letter. Board member Bruce Trammell seconded the motion. The Action Letter from May 18, 2021 was approved with no one opposed.					



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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Animal Control-Neil Ullery	Chairperson Neil Ullery stated there was a Dangerous Dog Hearing where a dog kept getting out and bit another dog. The charge was upheld.
Miscellaneous Issues: Fred Pickard	None
Ordinance Review-James Pryde	None
Tow Committee- Fred Pickard, Kenneth Davis, Jim Pryde	None
Traffic Safety- Jim Pryde and Jennifer Nussbeck	None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Chairperson Neil Ullery stated he was giving up the Animal Control committee. He asked for volunteers. He stated there are approximately 6 Dangerous Dog Hearings a year. The committee either upholds or reverses the charges. Lee's Summit has progressive laws. The Director of Animal Control, Rodney Wagner makes the decision. Board Member Bill Morrow accepted the position. During a vote, it passed unanimously.

Board member Fred Pickard stated that they have very loud vehicles in their neighborhood around 4:00 a.m. Wanted to know if tickets are typical. They have a lot of motorcycles and go-carts. Chief Forbes stated that the Development Department is reviewing it. Also, bird scooters, golf carts, etc.

Board Member James Pryde stated illegal traffic concerns are being discussed for bird scooters.

Guest Dale Coy stated that there is difficulty in Lee's Summit regulations where you have to have a motorcycle license and an endorsement on operator's license. The Livable Streets Advisory Board is heavily involved.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Fire Department

Chief Mike Snider Stated regarding Stations 4 & 5 that they are closing on Station 5 on Friday (06-18) and now both have been approved. They are keeping an eye on construction costs. Chief Snider stated they are wrapping up budget and expansion items. Fire has 3 new hires and 2 additional retirements. He then turned the discussion of the July 4th Holiday over to Chief Jim Eden.

Chief Eden stated that this is his 15th year regarding legal fireworks. Lee's Summit allowed 20 tents and 19 have been approved for this year. One new location is by Noodles and Company. Fireworks are allowed to be discharged July 2, 3, & 4. From 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 or 12:00 p.m. His duty is to inspect the tents and make sure they are abiding State and Local laws. He also inspects the product. The tents are checked every day for legal fireworks. A post is required in each tent telling of the regulations.

To discharge fireworks at home, you have to have a permit to discharge. No fireworks can be discharged on public property. Please be courteous and clean up the mess afterwards. No bottle rockets, sky lanterns, missiles with fins, or parachutes with night lights. The Fire Department and Development Services help observe. We can't regulate what is brought in from other areas. Supply is an issue this year as fireworks are coming in from China. A lot of professional displays have been cancelled. We were lucky last year and had no catastrophic events.

Chief Eden then went over the May 2021 statistics for the Fire Department.

May was an average month. They continue to do mutual aide calls with Lake Winnebago due to



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	the road construction. 291 should be opened up by the end of the month. We have experienced an increase in motor vehicle crashes. There were 863 responses for the month. We are ahead of last year by 10.8% by trend, by mission, and response. From May 2019 through May 2021, there was an increase in fires in February 2021, due to COVID.
Police Department	May 2021 Statistics
	<p>Chief Travis Forbes stated we can't compare stats to last year. We arrested an individual in reference to the 2 bank robberies in Lee's Summit and one in Independence. The suspect vehicle was located, but 2 friends were in it. The suspect was found in Independence and was talked out. He was charged with three robberies.</p> <p>We experienced a motor vehicle fatality where speed was a factor. An 18-year-old recent graduate of Lee's Summit West was the victim.</p> <p>Building update: Construction is going well and maybe in September we can host the PSAB again.</p> <p>Staffing: We are now down 8 officers. We are recruiting from UCM and have had good success with certified personnel that are ready to go. We currently have 4 in the Academy. We are down 6 dispatchers – 2 have been hired.</p> <p>Law Enforcement is at a crisis level countrywide. Lee's Summit is fortunate to have supportive citizens.</p> <p>Board member James Pryde wanted to state they are running radar on Woods Chapel and wanted to know if we were involved in the motor vehicle death at 50 Highway in Lone Jack. We are only involved to track down the person that ran. The policy on pursuits is restricted in Lee's Summit to felonies only. We have a Star Chase system in Lee's Summit used in an effort to catch up to people who flee. In most pursuits, we are disregarded.</p>
Public Works	None
ROUNDTABLE	
Chairperson Ullery asked each board member if they had anything.	
Board member Bruce Trammell stated thank you for supporting him during his 3-year term as Chairperson, and that he appreciated it.	
ADJOURNMENT	
Chairperson Ullery requested to adjourn the meeting. Board Member Bill Morrow moved to adjourn. Board member Bruce Trammell seconded the motion. Chairperson Neil Ullery adjourned the meeting at 3:49 p.m.	



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