



**Minutes of the
Public Safety Advisory Board
October 18, 2022
3:00 p.m. – Police Department
Training Center
10 NE Tudor Road, Lee's Summit, Missouri**

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

ROLL CALL:

Council Liaison Fred Demoro	Present	<u>Staff Present:</u>	<u>Guests:</u>
Chairman Neil Ullery	Absent	Fire Chief Mike Snider	Present
Vice Chairman Jim Pryde	Present	Asst. Fire Chief Jim Eden	Present
Board Member Fred Pickard	Absent	Asst. Fire Chief Brian Austerman	Present
Board Member Kenneth Davis	Absent	Dep. Chief John Boenker	Present
Board Member Bruce Trammell	Present	Captain Stephen Doogs	Present
Board Member Bill Morrow	Absent	City Traffic Engineer	
Board Member Mark Leetch	Present	Susan Barry	Absent
Board Member Randy Johnson	Present	Chief Counsel of Public Safety – Civil law	
Board Member Jennifer Nussbeck	Absent	Beth Murano	Present

Prior to public comments, Vice Chairman Jim Pryde asked Fire Chief Snider if he would like to introduce a guest of the Fire Department. Chief Snider introduced David Tucker who is the new Communications Supervisor and CAD Administrator.

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No public comments.

2. BOARD COMMENTS:

No board comments.

3. APPROVAL OF ADENDA:

With one item changed on the Agenda, which was to remove item No.5, drone presentation. Agenda was approved.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approval of September PSAB meeting was pushed to the November meeting due to not enough board members to make a quorum.

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Animal Control –

No issues to report.

B. Miscellaneous Issues –

No issues to report.

C. Ordinance Review - James Pryde

No issues to report.

D. Tow Committee –

No issues to report. Contract with Ron's Tow will expire next year. Request for bids will go out and the tow committee will help staff review and make recommendations.

E. Traffic Safety –

No issues to report.

6. OLD BUSINESS:

Orientation packet will be reviewed and "cleaned up". Vice Chairman Jim Pryde asked if members serve 3-year terms, when do the terms expire. Each term begins on May 1st.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

No new business to discuss.

8. DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

A. Fire Department – Fire Chief Mike Snider

Fire Chief Snider –

There are still some vacancies in communications with six applicants in the process. Two candidates did not complete the online process.

There will be an electronic invite for a groundbreaking ceremony for Station 4 on October 27th at 2pm. The groundbreaking ceremony for Station 5 will be November 3rd at 2 pm at 150 & Regatta. Anticipating movement with construction on Station 4 to be sometime in November and three weeks later Station 5 will begin with completion of both stations to be in 2023.

No status information on fire apparatus. Lots of moving parts with the Public Safety Sales Tax. Working on finalizing before council presentation. Vice Chairman Jim Pryde asked if there will be a press release done for citizens to know how the Public Safety Sales Tax will be used. Fire Chief Snider advised that he will bring that idea to the attention of the group.

The transition of the record management system for the Fire Department began 2 weeks ago.

Assistant Fire Chief Jim Eden –

There were 8804 calls for service for the month of September. Which is up 4.18% from last year. Fires were down for both commercial and residential fires. Motor vehicle crashes were up.

Stations 1 and 3 were the busiest last month.

B. Police Department – Deputy Chief John Boenker

Continue to hire officers. Council approved to hire up.

Two officers will be leaving the department soon. One accepted a position with the Missouri Safety Center and another will be working for the non-profit, Answering the Call.

Dispatch currently has 8 vacancies and 4 call taker openings.

The eastern Jackson County departments working on a collaborative team of detectives to investigate officer involved shootings and use of force. Council Liaison Fred DeMoro inquired as to how many members of each department will have a commander in charge. Deputy Chief Boenker advised the team will be set up similar to the Metro Squad. Approximately 30 trained now with 4 commanders.

Council Liaison asked if the pool was big enough for new offices at the KC Police Academy. Deputy Chief Boenker advised that it was not a problem. There are three other police academies the police department is looking at. Missouri West Campus, UCM, and Blue River Community College.

Many Blue River Police Academy staff members are working with the squad previously mentioned. State and local prosecutors were in with the program. Board member Bruce Trammell asked if call outs will go from different to different departments.

Deputy Chief Boenker advised that depending where the incident occurred will depend on who responds.

C. Public Works – Traffic Engineer Susan Barry - Absent

9. ROUNDTABLE:

Chief Counsel to Police Department advised that the Rules Committee prevented some revision which would affect the Public Safety Advisory Board. May need to make changes to the Orientation Packet in the future.

Board member Randy Johnson advised he will be out of town for the November PSAB meeting.

Assistant Fire Chief Eden reminded everyone of the Boos and Barks event on October 29th at the City Hall Plaza

10. ADJOURNMENT:

Board member Bruce Trammell made a motion to adjourn with board member Randy Johnson seconding the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.