



## Public Safety Committee

July 26, 2016

Regular Scheduled Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 P.M.

APPROVED NOTES

### Elected Officials:

Councilmember Tom Watson, Chair  
Councilmember Justin Evans  
Councilmember James Rackley (Absent)

### Anticipated Staff:

Court Administrator, Kathy Seymour  
Police Chief, Dana Powers  
Judge, Ron Heslop (Absent)  
City Prosecutor, Maili Barber (Absent)  
Fire Chief, Bud Backer  
Probation Officer, Stacey Lamond

### I. ROLL CALL:

Councilmember Watson delivered roll call.

### II. ACTION ITEMS:

*Approval of the June 28, 2016 Notes*

Councilmember Evans moved to approve draft notes with a minor correction.

### III. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

*Recap of the Fourth of July*

*Sponsor: Police Chief Powers and Fire Chief Backer*

Police Chief Powers had a written report she distributed and discussed.

Fire Chief Backer referred to the last page of his monthly report for a recap on how the Fourth of July went.

Councilmembers asked questions and made comments.

*Animal Service Stats*

*Sponsor: Police Chief Powers*

Police Chief Powers distributed a written report with stats. Metro Animal is good with follow up with dog bites and dogs roaming/at large. Metro Animal also purchased a new vehicle.

Councilmembers asked questions and made comments.

*Recap Heroin/Opiate Town Meeting*

*Sponsor: Police Chief Powers*

Police Chief Powers gave an overview of the night, there was about 100 to 150 people in attendance. They were given some treatment options but an addict has to want treatment.

*Skateboard Park Camera*

*Sponsor: Councilmember Watson*

Councilmember Watson would like to have a skateboard park camera installed at the Skateboard Park. It would cost about \$7,000.00 to purchase but need to check with I.T. to make sure it is possible. Will also need to figure out what budget it should come out of. He will submit a proposal letter to the Mayor.

**IV. OPEN DISCUSSION:**

Probation Officer Lamond will be out for two weeks in a training from August 1-12.

Councilmember Evans will put in a request to Mayor Johnson asking for Public Works to look into turning around the speed limit signs on Sky Island Drive. It would make it easier for on-coming traffic to see the signs.

**V. ON GOING DISCUSSION:**

*Monthly Criminal Report*

*Sponsor: Police Chief Powers*

No update at this time.

*Monthly Fire Department Report*

*Sponsor: Fire Chief Backer*

See above under Fourth of July report.

**V. ADJOURNMENT:**

Chair Watson adjourned the meeting at 4:32.

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Debbie McDonald, Public Safety Clerk