



Public Safety Committee

May 24, 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

Anticipated Staff:

Court Administrator, Kathy Seymour

Police Chief, Dana Powers (Absent)

Judge, Ron Heslop (Absent)

City Prosecutor, Maili Barber

Fire Chief, Bud Backer (Absent)

Probation Officer, Stacey Lamond

Community Development Director, John Vodopich

Police Sergeant, Robert Hoag

Police Officer, Eric Alfano

I. ROLL CALL:

Councilmember Watson delivered roll call.

II. ACTION ITEMS:

Approval of the April 26, 2016 Notes

Councilmember Evans moved to approve draft notes as written

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Fireworks During a Drought

Sponsor: Councilmember Watson

Councilmember Watson discussed how the City Council would take the recommendations from the Fire Chief. He asked for the topic to be tabled till next month.

Councilmember Rackley would like to have a draft ordinance ready to activate if there is a drought.

Sponsor: Police Chief Powers

Sargent Hoag discussed that traffic fatalities are way up and hasn't been this high since 2008.

Councilmember Watson asked that this be tabled till the June meeting.

DUI/Marijuana

Sponsor: Sargent Hoag

Sargent Hoag reported that fatalities are up and haven't been this high since 2008. Have seen an increase in impaired driving arrest here in Bonney Lake.

Councilmember Rackley asked how they measure the amount of Marijuana is in the blood stream.

Officer Alfano responded they have to execute a search warrant before drawing blood, it then takes two to four weeks for the results to be returned. It takes time to write the warrant and get it approved and then take them to have the blood drawn. Working of having Officers trained to draw blood so save time.

Sargent Hoag commented that a lot of Marijuana users don't fully understand the effects of the drug. Officers are getting more in depth training on recognizing impairments.

City Prosecutor Barber added that there has been an increase in Heroine impaired drivers. Heroine has become the cheap drug for users.

Massage Ordinance AB 16-76

Sponsor: City Prosecutor Maili Barber

City Prosecutor Barber has rewrote the ordinance to make sure that any foot massage office must be licensed with the Health Department. Will be placed on the consent agenda.

Aggressive Solicitation

Sponsor: City Prosecutor Maili Barber

City Prosecutor Barber is waiting for a Supreme Court ruling, will have something in place by Summer. Once something is approved she will attend shift change with the Police Department to explain the new ordinance.

IV. OPEN DISCUSSION:

V. ON GOING DISCUSSION:

Monthly Criminal Report

Sponsor: Police Chief Powers

Sergeant Hoag distributed the monthly report for April. No questions were asked.

Monthly Fire Department Report
Sponsor: Fire Chief Backer

Fire Chief Backer is absent for tonight's meeting but did send his monthly report in.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

Chair Watson adjourned the meeting at 5:02.

Debbie McDonald, Public Safety Clerk