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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

4:00 PM

City Council Chambers

200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of Tuesday, February 16, 2016 minutes
4. New business: Action Item
 - A. A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY OF SANTA FE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO WAIVE EMT STANDBY FEES FOR THE SANTA FE SUMMER SERIES AND FALL FUN SERIES EQUESTRIAN EVENTS AT THE EQUICENTER DE SANTA FE; AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF SAID FEES FROM A PORTION OF THE LODGERS TAX DEDICATED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY OVERTIME COSTS. (Councilor Rivera) (Chief Litzenberg / Randy Randall)
 - B. 2015 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program Per-Diem Sub-Grant Agreement, City has been awarded \$53,250.00 from the NM Department of Homeland Security, City must match \$53,250.00 for a total grant award of \$106,500.00 (David Silver, Emergency Manager)
5. Matters from Municipal Court Judge Virginia Vigil
6. Matters from Police Chief Patrick Gallagher
7. Matters from Fire Chief Erik Litzenberg
8. Matters from the Regional Emergency Communications Center Ken Martinez
9. Communications from the Floor
10. Matters from Committee Members
11. Adjournment

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm
City Council Chambers
Santa Fe, NM

MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Councilor Dimas, Chair for the Public Safety Committee. Roll call reflects a quorum.

1. Roll Call

Present

Councilor Chris Rivera, Chair
Peter Mizrahi
Herbert Harris
Joe Arellano
Eric Johnson
Mike Bowen

Absent/Excused

Dr. Nancy Owen Lewis
Dr. Mike Mier

Others Present:

Patrick Gallagher, Santa Fe Police Chief
Mario Salbidrez, Deputy Police Chief
Captain James Lamb
Captain Mark Lewandowski
Captain Jerome Sanchez
Erik Litzenberg, Santa Fe Fire Chief
David Silver, Emergency Manager

Fran Lucero, Stenographer

2. Approval of Agenda

No Changes.

Peter Mizrahi moved to approve the agenda as presented, second by Eric Johnson, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

3. Approval of Minutes February 16, 2016

Mike Bowen moved to approve the minutes of February 16, 2016 as presented, second by Herbert Harris, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

4. New Business: Action Item

- A. A Resolution directing the City of Santa Fe Fire Department to waive EMT Standby fees for the Santa Fe summer series and fall fun series equestrian events at the Equicenter de Santa Fe; and authorizing the payment of said fees from a portion of the lodgers tax dedicated for public safety overtime costs. (Councilor Rivera) (Chief Litzenberg / Randy Randall)

Chief Litzenberg noted that SFFD covered this event last year for 2 weeks which began early in the morning and went until late in the day. The economic benefit of this event is that it brings a great deal of movement to the city. The Equicenter is asking for 8 weeks of coverage which equates to approximately \$32,000 in staffing expense. Chief Litzenberg reiterated that it was a very substantial event and would not be able to comment on the actual financial return other than it definitely demonstrated to be a success and to see them expanding this year is a good sign of its success.

The Chair noted that the fee is high but funding does come from Lodger's Tax funds. Mr. Harris asked why there is a fee from the Fire Department. The Chief said it is mandated from the state, if it is a private event a fee needs to be charged through the appropriate process.

Mr. Bowen moved to approve moving forward with the Resolution directing the City of Santa Fe Fire Department to waive EMT Standby fees for the Santa Fe summer series and fall fun series equestrian events at the Equicenter de Santa Fe; and authorizing the payment of said fees from a portion of the lodgers tax dedicated for public safety overtime costs, second by Mr. Harris, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

- B. 2015 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program Per-Diem Sub-Grant Agreement, City has been awarded \$53,250.00 from the NM Department of Homeland Security, City must match \$53,250.00 for a total grant award of \$106,500.00. (David Silver, Emergency Manager)

No questions from the committee and recommended approval.

Mr. Bowen moved for approval of the 2015 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program Per-Diem Sub-Grant Agreement, City has been awarded \$53,250.00 from the NM Department of Homeland Security, City must match \$53,250.00 for a total grant award of \$106,500.00, second by Mr. Johnson, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

- C. **Matters from Municipal Court Judge Virginia Vigil**
Report included in packet.

- D. **Matters from Police Chief Patrick Gallagher**
Chief introduced the newly promoted Captains from the SFPD.
Captain James Lamb
Captain Mark Lewandowski
Captain Jerome Sanchez

The Chief provided the burglary statistics, talked about the schedule changes for patrol and continued work with the dispatchers which have been extremely helpful.

4 police officer positions were taken out of patrol and put back in to detective work. We have added service to the Crime division. The Narcotics unit continues to do an excellent job and statistics were provided to the Public Safety Committee members.

LEAD now has 60 clients and continues to show progress in avoiding repeat defenders. This program is under the leadership of Captain Jerome Sanchez.

Highlights: Officer Dale Meek, came to SFPD from the Sheriff's office, was on patrol and located a stolen car and was able to make an arrest that provided added information for other cases.

The Sgt. in the crimes unit was able to successfully apprehend an older man who approached a 14 year old, an arrest was made. (Details were provided).

Captain Lamb said they have been excelling in their DUI process by increasing enforcement. There have not been any party calls or calls for minors. We are working with the schools and they are getting the word out to the students which have shown in the lack of young adult calls; we are not seeing any student crashes. 117 citations were issued in one district and none were related to Proms. The extra patrols for these added events are paid for with state grant money and collaboration with other enforcement agencies. Deputy Chief answered the question about private security from school for these events; yes there is added security.

Deputy Chief Salbidrez provided the names of the officers who successfully broke a large case. Although the officers were not available, the Public Safety Committee expressed their sincerest of thanks and congratulations for a job well done.

Deputy Chief Salbidrez provided all the facts related to the big case in discussion. The final apprehended individual admitted to the stolen vehicles and the burglaries. Deputy Salbidrez said there is now a new group coming in from Las Vegas, NM vs. Albuquerque, NM. creating the bigger problems we are having with drugs. We now have to work with the judicial system to assure that the prosecution is implemented so they are not back on the streets.

Mr. Johnson asked if there was any connection to other city burglaries. Deputy Chief Salbidrez said he is happy to collaborate with Pojoaque and up north to identify stolen property which may relate to other case.

The Chief said that there is still a problem with stolen vehicles when individuals are heating their cars up.

Captain Sanchez said that there are approximately 3 more individuals that they SFPD are seeking to apprehend related to this case.

E. Matters from Fire Chief Erik Litzenberg

Chief Litzenberg discussed an unfortunate personnel related incident and stated it is being dealt with appropriately by the Administration. The Chief said there is a labor management group that is working on their best practices and he has asked for additional medical and ethical training. Chief Litzenberg said he feels more is better. "These are the actions of one individual; we will continue to assure that we protect the community."

Mr. Bowen reconfirmed that even when we hear about one bad apple to reinforce that they have support from the Public Safety Committee and the governing body.

Hiring has been completed for coverage for the fire season. Although it has rained we have our plan of action put together.

Chief Litzenberg expressed his thanks.

F. Matters from the Regional Emergency Communications Center, Ken Martinez
Not in attendance.

G. Communications from the Floor
None

H. Matters from Committee Members

Mr. Johnson expressed his congratulations to the Chief for the promotions within the Police Department.

Chief Gallagher expressed that there are presently 22 vacancies and they are working hard on recruitment, budget permitting.

Welcome to Councilor Rivera as the new Chair for the Public Safety Committee.

Councilor Rivera complimented each member on the Public Safety Committee and looks forward to a strong cohesive relationship for the future. The Chair would like to assure that this committee be more relevant, "we may want to be more involved with the administration therefore having additional meetings in order to have an opportunity to provide input before it goes to the governing body." The Chair would like to have a review of the present resolution and provided the committee with a copy for review and feedback.

May Agenda Topic: Public Safety Committee Resolution review.

I. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Public Safety Committee, the Chair called for adjournment at 4:45 pm.

Signature Page for the Public Safety Committee:


Councilor Chris Rivera, Chair


Fran Lucero, Stenographer