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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, May 17, 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, April 19, 2016 minutes
4. New business: Action Item
 - A. A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY ON JUNE 2, 2016; AND REQUESTING THAT THE CITY MANAGER HAVE THE PLAZA LIT UP WITH ORANGE LIGHTS, OR ESTABLISH AN ALTERNATE WAY TO SHOW SUPPORT. (Councilor Lindell, Mayor Gonzales, Councilors Harris, Maestas, Villarreal and Ives) (Xochitl CamposBiggs)
 - B. A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF "EL GRITO", AN ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2016; AND WAIVING ALL ASSOCIATED FEES. (Mayor Gonzales, Councilors Ives and Rivera) (Xochitl CamposBiggs)
5. Discussion: Public Safety Committee Resolution—Ideas and/or changes to resolution
6. Matters from Municipal Court Judge Virginia Vigil
7. Matters from Police Chief Patrick Gallagher
8. Matters from Fire Chief Erik Litzenberg
9. Matters from the Regional Emergency Communications Center Ken Martinez
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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, May 17, 2016, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
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Santa Fe, NM

MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Councilor Rivera, 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
Dr. Nancy Owen Lewis
Dr. Mike Mier

Absent/Excused

Mike Bowen
Eric Johnson

Others Present:

Xochitl CamposBiggs
Patrick Gallagher, Santa Fe Police Chief
Mario Salbidrez, Deputy Police Chief
Jessica Pfeiffer, Office Manager, SFPD
Captain James Lamb
Captain Mark Lewandowski
Captain Jerome Sanchez
Chief Paul Babcock, Santa Fe Fire Chief
David Silver, Emergency Manager

Fran Lucero, Stenographer

2. Approval of Agenda

No Changes.

Dr. Mier moved to approve the agenda as presented, second by Dr. Nancy Owen Lewis, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

3. Approval of Tuesday, April 19, 2016 minutes

Correction: Meeting called to order by Councilor Rivera, Chair not Councilor Dimas

Mr. Harris moved to approve the minutes as amended, second by Dr. Mier, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

4. New Business: Action Item

- A. A Resolution in support of National Gun Violence Awareness Day on June 2, 2016 and requesting that the city manager have the plaza lit up with orange lights, or establish an alternate way to show support. (Xochitl CamposBiggs)

Ms. CamposBiggs noted that the intent of the resolution is to find a way to mark a building in downtown Santa Fe to reflect support for the National Gun Awareness Day. Recommendation is to light up the gazebo in the plaza for one day. This awareness campaign will take place nationwide and it is the desire of the City of Santa Fe to participate. We would be using social media and City PIO to distribute information. Councilor Rivera asked to be added as a sponsor.

Dr. Mier moved to approve the Resolution in support of National Gun Violence Awareness Day on June 2, 2016 lighting up the Gazebo on the plaza to show support, second by Dr. Nancy Owen Lewis, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

- B. A Resolution in support of "El Grito", an annual celebration of Mexican Independence Day on September 18, 2016 and waiving all associated fees.

Dr. Mier noted that he is not in opposition but noted we are recognizing one nationality and asked why this Resolution is coming before the Public Safety Committee.

Ms. CamposBiggs: Justin noted that it came before the Public Safety because of the financial implications to public safety. It was also clarified that this will be a one-time event on the plaza and it was their request to have it on the plaza as a one-time event.

Ms. CamposBiggs noted that one change is the date; it will change from September 18, 2016 to September 16, 2016 from 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm. It was also noted that this event was held at Ragle Park in the past and it did not draw a large amount of people.

Dr. Lewis also questioned why this item was coming before the Public Safety Committee. Ms. CamposBiggs clarified due to the waiving of fees for public safety services.

Chief Gallagher was unable to specify how many officers would be needed. Captain Lamb added that normally it is held at Ragle Park and with the change; parking will be bad. In the past, there were approximately 10 officers and it is estimated 8-10 officers will be needed for this venue. Chief Gallagher also noted that this event will follow the Santa Fe Fiesta and the concern of the officer's health and wellness is an expressed concern.

Ms. CamposBiggs stated that the event is sponsored by the city based on previous conversations with the Mexican Consulate. This is an annual event and the request is to have it on the plaza and to waive the fees for police and fire.

Chief Babcock noted that in year's past they had a dedicated team for the first year and following years they did not dedicate a team. This year they would provide the support based on call and need.

Mr. Arellano share his concern that with the venue being the plaza he sees the need for police and fire protection. Were there any reported incidents at past events? Chief Salbidrez said that to his recollection there were no incidents.

Captain Lamb said to his recollection there were over 1,000 people in attendance. The FIR documented the amount needed from Police and Fire.

Dr. Mier stated that his concern is related to the overtime cost based on the city's budgetary concerns being voiced and waving the costs adds to this topic of discussion.

The Chair requested that the estimated costs be revisited before a decision can be made.

Action item dies for lack of a motion.

5. Discussion: Public Safety Committee Resolution—Ideas and/or changes to resolution

- Mr. Harris referred to page 2, line 19 references Resolution 1984-56, Article 3 – he would like to see the verbiage of that resolution.
- Mr. Arellano noted that some of the agenda items that come to the Public Safety Committee are for information and with that comment; it might be that Public Safety Committee should be an Advisory Board. Public Safety Committee is not included in Code and he would like to have that verified. Being a life time resident of Santa Fe, he would like to be assured that the safety of the city of Santa Fe residents is a priority. He would be in favor of having a second meeting a month if the agenda is in fact detailed for action.
- Dr. Owen-Lewis noted that many of the items that come before this committee are not brought forth in a timely manner and decisions or voice of the Public Safety are not heard by the Governing Body for this reason as they become after the fact recommendations.

The Chair will take these comments to the Mayor and feedback information will be brought back to the Public Safety Committee.

6. Matters from Municipal Court Judge Virginia Vigil

Reported included in packet.

The Chair directed Ms. Pfeiffer to invite Judge Vigil to the next meeting.

7. Matters from Police Chief Patrick Gallagher

Chief Gallagher is taking the time to meet with officers 1:1 and he will also be asking them what they know about the Public Safety Committee and bring that feedback back to the Public Safety Committee members.

There are 23 vacancies; in the next week 11 candidates will be hired for the Cadet Academy. Deputy Chief Padilla has done a good job in recruiting.

Statistics in crime and burglaries were provided verbally to the Public Safety Committee. Motor vehicle threats continue to be a problem. Last months statistics were at 83% and it is down to 69% at this time of reporting. Rio Rancho has two times more auto thefts than they did last year and Bernalillo County is

also one of the worse rated in the nation. Chief Gallagher said the SFPD would also continue to work with the Insurance Companies on this endeavor.

Chief Gallagher said there is a program CAT (Call Back Auto Theft) and he explained that the sticker and the hours of operation are great descriptors; this shows if the vehicle is out and shouldn't be driven, it could be a good deterrent.

The LEAD program continues to do very good, Captain Sanchez will continue to meet with the founders from Seattle in the next 2-days while they are here in Santa Fe.

Dr. Mier asked if the statistical crime report could be provided hard copy in the packet for the future. Chief Gallagher made reference to his new employee in this department and that the report will follow in future meetings.

The Chair asked if there are any significant changes in the budget that the committee should be aware of. Chief Gallagher said that the questions and references from the Finance Committee were related to not being fully staffed. There have been regional changes that also fluctuate the amount of staff. The original cut was \$1.7 million in salaries, they took it to \$970,000 and did commit that when hiring is complete they will re-evaluate and assist with the needed funding. SFPD independently cut their overtime budget internally.

8. Matters from Fire Chief Paul Babcock

Fire Marshall R. Gonzales:

Last year we did not have restrictions in place and we did not have incidents. We are following in the same manner this year, we not in a drought position. We have spoken with Santa Fe Fire County Fire Marshall and they also are not going to put restrictions. We will put restrictions on fire works, aerial and by size.

The Chair asked if things change drastically how much time would the Fire Department need. Mr. Gonzales said 30 days would be needed.

Fire Officer Chiara - Wild Land Specialist – After the adoption of the Fire Shed Resolution in January, 2016 they created a Fire Shed Coalition made up of state, federal, local, non-profit, non-governmental agencies and private individuals who address wildfire problems. They are working on a resiliency strategy to find out what would be the best action to take with wildfire problems in the forest and what would need to community. We had a fire shed fair that was very informative to the public. We also participated in Community Days. We supported a local community, Monte Serreno who recently became a fire wise community, the only one in the city limits. This year we have the Atalaya hand crew funded solely from grants and fire reimbursements and we have hired 16 people. We have a squad funded from the Conservation Core Commission and they will do various project such as the green waste pickups, we have picked up about 7 tons of green waste in 5 neighborhoods. Crew is doing home assessments where we do assessments with the property owners to reduce their risks and educating them of what steps they could take if there was a wildfire. Fuel reduction projects out in Aztec Springs, which is north of the Audubon Center and South of Hyde Park Estates. A lot of the funding are from grants, we have been awarded 2 new grants beginning next fiscal year from the non federal land grant to work on private property surrounding city owned property in Aztec Springs and another grant from the State Forestry to do specific work on the city owned land, Aztec Springs. We also have agreements with other agencies surrounding us to do various training exchanges and prescribed burnings. We are also looking in to working with the city of Flagstaff, AZ to train their resources on wildfire response and fuels and litigation.

Assistance: We sent crews to the Jacona fire last month.

Mr. Mizrahi asked if the Forest Service has provided any dates of prescribed burns. Mr. Chavaria said that he shares that information with city staff for distribution.

Mr. Arellano asked if the Forest Service project to clean up the Santa Fe Watershed area was completed. We had projects within the watershed with the Forest Service and they were completed but we continue to work with the Forest Service.

The Chair asked if the Public Safety Committee members are on the e-mail distribution. Mr. Chiara could not confirm but will get together with Ms. Pfeiffer to assure that the committee receives the e-mails.

Mr. Arellano expressed his thanks to Mr. Chiara for a great report.

9. Matters from the Regional Emergency Communications Center Ken Martinez

April 2016 Statistics:

- Crime Tip Hotline: 46 calls for YTD 150
- May: 12 calls
- The phone numbers are on the police officers vehicles so it is working.
- 31,896 calls
- 6,582 – 911
- Total calls dispatched to units were 20,612
- City of Santa Fe, Police, Fire and Animal Control were 13, 633 - (66%) of total call volume

Mr. Martinez informed the committee of the Smart911 application that will allow the public to set up a profile. They are waiting for the release of the press release to the public. What this service does is allows the public to set up a personal profile. If they call www.smart911.com - the information shows up on the screen, it will include any information that the resident wants to provide and only pops up if they call 911. It helps the first responders with this information. There are several agencies that have implemented the Smart911 – it will be a benefit to the city and the county. You can access more information on the 911.com website, it was featured on Good Morning America; we are the second city in NM to implement this.

Mr. Martinez said that one feature of this application that is very important and he speaks of Next Generation 911 and how it will affect us, is text 911. This application allows us to initiate a text message to a caller if they are unable to speak or unable relay their information. They cannot text in but if they call in and can't speak we can initiate the text back to them.

Mr. Harris asked how do you identify where a person is from a cell phone. Mr. Martinez provided the information on identity from the Application when the individual creates a profile. It is difficult to track to cellular phones based on the signal vs. the accuracy from a landline. We do not have the Google type location capabilities.

Smart 991 – how does the information get back to the field personnel? Smart 911 hosts a database that has a direct feed in to the RECC. When a caller has a complete profile and dials 911, it hits the RECC switch; the server courier and comparison are shared with the caller's information. There are two components that are received: and ANI – Automatic Number Identification and ALI – Automatic Location Identification. It has been tested and it is up and running.

The Chair asked if Fire and Police can see the same information and Mr. Martinez responded that at this time, no. At this point the dispatcher will need to inform them of the information that is in the profile. The Chair asked how far are we from the Vehicle locators, etc., when do we anticipate having them. Mr. Martinez said that this is work in progress.

10. Communications from the Floor

Chief Gallagher took this time to recognize Captain Sanchez and Captain Lamb to report on major success stories. Brief remarks were made regarding the arrest of a wanted sex offender from Oklahoma – arrested in Santa Fe crimes date back to 1984. He failed to register as a sex offender and he failed to register throughout the country. Dangerous individual, he is incarcerated.

Another arrest related to a felon in possession of a firearm, long history of crimes he has committed. The federal government will adopt the case on crimes that he has committed and he will face a 15-year sentence.

Stolen vehicles, two offenders were arrested recently.

Captain Lamb:

The officers are facing more violence dealing with unstable people. We are asking the community if they see something they need to say something. It is important to have anything suspicious reported.

Information on various cases has been provided. One in particular was related to Burglary – individual broke in to a service station, he sat there smoking and drinking, had a long history of crimes, he just didn't care.

Another individual had a long history of Burglary; once the arrest was made he made his confession – burglary ceased once this individual was arrested.

Another was a 17-year old, burglarizing vehicles – arrested – mom came down – individual started to bang his head, he got out of the vehicle and he bit the officer.

Mr. Arellano asked how long are they incarcerated for? Captain Lamb yielded to Captain Sanchez. In point sentencing strategy – assign to detective and they do the research if they have been in court. District Attorney Padgett has assigned a dedicated DA who will work with the SFPD to work on these cases when testifying in front of the Courts.

Thank you to the officers from the Santa Fe Police Department who has done exceptional work.

11. Matters from Committee Members

Dr. Mier – Could we have Fire and Police provide the major differences of last year fiscal year budget and this year budget and the vehicle assessment plan.

The Chair asked if the Public Safety Committee received the nixel messages. Information will be sent to the committee so they can get this service. Officer Greg Gurule can be contacted at 955-5010 to get the nixel sign up.

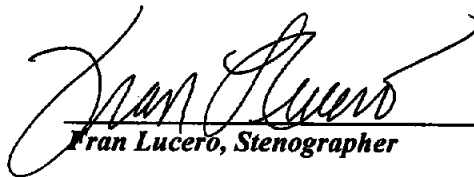
12. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Public Safety Committee, the Chair called for adjournment at 5:30 pm

Signature Page for the Public Safety Committee:



Councilor Chris Rivera, Chair



Fran Lucero, Stenographer