



Agenda

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, October 21, 2008 4:00 PM
City Council Chambers
200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of September 16, 2008 minutes
4. Old business:
 - A. NONE
5. New business:
 - A. Approval of proposed 2009 Public Safety Committee meeting dates. (Councilor Ronald Trujillo and Public Safety Committee)
 - B. Proposed resolution amending resolution establishing a task force to research, study, and recommend alternatives to the city's alarm system ordinance Article 21-25 SFCC 1987; and to recommend a proposed ordinance that would result in false alarm reduction. (Councilor Chris Calvert, Police Chief Eric Johnson)
 - C. Proposed resolution adopting the National Incident Management System ("NIMS") so that the City of Santa Fe may work effectively and efficiently with federal and state government to prepare for, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents. (Mayor David Coss, Councilor Ronald Trujillo, Emergency Manager Joyce Purley)
 - D. Proposed ordinance amending Article 2-16 SFCC 1987 for the purpose of deleting the Department of Civil Preparedness and Creating the Office of Emergency Management. (Mayor David Coss, Councilor Ronald Trujillo, Emergency Manager Joyce Purley)
 - E. Proposed ordinance amending Article 20-1 SFCC 1987 regarding the powers of the Mayor during an emergency. (Mayor David Coss, Councilor Ronald Trujillo, Emergency Manager Joyce Purley)
6. Matters from Municipal Court
 - A. Informational- Municipal Court September Report

7. Matters from Police Chief Eric Johnson
8. Matters from Fire Chief Chris Rivera
9. Matters from Committee Members
10. Communications from the Floor
11. Adjournment

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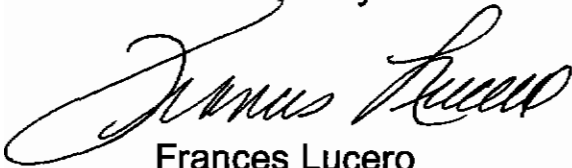
INDEX	ACTION TAKEN	PAGE(S)
Call to Order	Call to Order by Chair, Councilor Ronald Trujillo	1
Roll Call	A quorum was declared.	1
Review and Approval of the Minutes	Motion and 2 nd to approve minutes from September 16, 2008 with no corrections, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.	1
Approval of the Agenda	Motion and 2 nd to approve agenda as presented, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.	1
Old Business:	None	
New Business		
A. Approval of proposed 2009 Public Safety Committee meeting dates (Councilor Ronald Trujillo and Public Safety Committee)	Motion by Mr. Mizrahi and second by Mr. Stuto to approve the 2009 meeting dates, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.	1
B. Proposed resolution amending resolution establishing a task force to research, study and recommend alternatives to the city's alarm system ordinance, Article 21-25 SFCC 1987; and to recommend a proposed ordinance that would result in false alarm reduction. (Councilor Chris Calvert and Police Chief Eric Johnson)	Mr. Harris made the motion to recommend this resolution for approval, second by Mr. Bowen, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.	1-2
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D. Proposed ordinance amending Article 2-16 SFCC 1987 for the purpose of deleting the Department of Civil Preparedness and Creating the Office of Emergency Management (Mayor David Coss, Councilor Ronald Trujillo, Emergency Manager Joyce Purley).	Mr. Bowen moved to recommend adoption of the above detailed resolution, second by Mr. Mizrahi, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.	2
E. Proposed ordinance amending Article 20-1 SFCC 1987 regarding the powers of	Mr. Bowen moved to recommend adoption of the	2

the Mayor during an emergency. (Mayor David Coss, Councilor Ronald Trujillo, Emergency Manager Joyce Purley).	above detailed resolution, second by Mr. Harris, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.	
6. Matters from the Municipal Court	No Action, Informational	2
7. Matters from Police Chief Eric Johnson	No Action Required: Presentation by Michaela Gonzales, Investigation Division	3
8. Matters from fire Chief Chris Garcia	No Action Required	4
9. Matters from Committee Members	None	4
10. Communications From the Floor	Chief Aric Wheeler, Sincere thank you to all who have contributed and helped an Officer in Need, Officer Jason Hill.	4
Adjournment	There being no further business to come before the Public Safety Committee, Mr. Harris moved to adjourn at 4:50 pm, second by Mr. Stuto, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.	5
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City of Santa Fe
Public Safety Committee
Minutes of October 21, 2008

Draft until Approved

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frances Lucero".

Frances Lucero
Stenographer

Meeting called to order by Councilor Ronald D. Trujillo at 4:00 p.m. in the Santa Fe City Council Chambers, City Hall, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

1. Roll Call:

Roll call constituted a quorum with members in attendance.

In Attendance

Councilor Ronald Trujillo

Herbert L. Harris, Jr.

Mike Bowen

Frank Stuto

Nancy Owen Lewis, PhD

Peter D. Mizrahi

Absent (excused)

Mike Mier

Henry Valdez

Staff:

Chief Eric Johnson, Staff Liaison

Shannon Cantu, Office Manager, Santa Fe Police Department

2. **Approval of Agenda**

Agenda accepted without changes.

3. **Approval of September 16, 2008 Minutes**

Mr. Harris moved to accept the minutes as presented, second by Mr. Mizrahi, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

4. **Old Business**

a. None

5. **New Business**

A. Approval of proposed 2009 Public Safety Committee meeting dates (Councilor Ronald Trujillo and Public Safety Committee)

Motion made by Mr. Mizrahi second by Mr. Stuto to accept the 2009 Public Safety Committee meeting dates, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

(Exhibit A)

B. Proposed resolution amending resolution establishing a task force to research, study and recommend alternatives to the city's alarm system ordinance, Article 21-25 SFCC 1987; and to recommend a proposed ordinance that would result in false alarm reduction. (Councilor Chris Calvert and Police Chief Eric Johnson)

Chief Johnson provided the committee with follow up information leading up to the creation of the above mentioned task force. At a recent meeting with the Alarm Company representatives and the Public Safety Committee, it was recommended that an advisory

entity be created to study other models from other cities. The Chief worked with Councilor Calvert, he amended his resolution resulting in the request for the creation of a Task Force. The Mayor would appoint someone to the committee, alarm business representatives, staff, etc., with next steps after going through the approval process, to identify the topics for discussion and assure that the Task Force reports consistently to the Public Safety Committee.

Mr. Harris made the motion to recommend this resolution for approval, second by Mr. Bowen, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

- C. Proposed resolution adopting the National Incident Management System ("NIMS") so that the City of Santa Fe may work effectively and efficiently with federal and state government to prepare for, responds to, and recover from domestic incidents. (Mayor David Coss, Councilor Ronald Trujillo, Emergency Manager Joyce Purley).

Ms. Purley informed the committee that at least 150 employees have been trained, which is one of the requirements for the Homeland security funding.

Mr. Bowen moved to recommend adoption of the above detailed resolution, second by Mr. Harris, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

- D. Proposed ordinance amending Article 2-16 SFCC 1987 for the purpose of deleting the Department of Civil Preparedness and Creating the Office of Emergency Management (Mayor David Coss, Councilor Ronald Trujillo, Emergency Manager Joyce Purley).

Ms. Purley advised the committee that this resolution discusses updating language for the office of emergency management. The purpose of the office of emergency management is to coordinate the efforts of all municipal agencies and employees, nongovernmental agencies and private sector partners to prepare for and function in the event of long-scale disasters endangering the lives and property of the residents of the city.

Mr. Bowen moved to recommend adoption of the above detailed resolution, second by Mr. Mizrahi, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

- E. Proposed ordinance amending Article 20-1 SFCC 1987 regarding the powers of the Mayor during an emergency. (Mayor David Coss, Councilor Ronald Trujillo, Emergency Manager Joyce Purley).

Ms. Purley advised the committee that this resolution is known as the Riot Control Ordinance. : One change based off of state law 12-10-16, Riot Control Act for any type of disaster, beyond riot concurrent with state law. It provides authority for the Mayor to have the power to proclaim a state of emergency in the area affected within the city limits.

Mr. Bowen moved to recommend adoption of the above detailed resolution, second by Mr. Harris, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

6. **Matters from Municipal Court**
Informational, no action required.

7. Matters from Police Chief Eric Johnson

Advised the committee that last year when the Santa Fe Police Department was working on Strategic Plan they identified a 5-Point Plan and will present a report to the Public Safety Committee as a standing agenda item at every meeting. Today, Ms. Michael Gonzales from the Investigation Division will report on theft and crime prevention.

Michaela Gonzales, Investigation Division:

As Chief Johnson stated, 15 new neighborhood watch programs have been created and continue to work with the crime prevention unit. We are training neighborhoods on how to look for crime and how to prevent break-ins. There is a strong need to educate the community and strengthen participation. Burglaries are beginning to decrease in comparison to 2006-07. Narcotics operation is up and running in conjunction with recruiting efforts, we have 22 more officers than last year. New Crime Scene Tech and 2 new officers this week.

Crime Stats:

At today COMSAT meeting discussion was again on attaining the goal to bring down property crime numbers. September was the lowest in 2 ½ years; that has been the target goal. Looking at October we will continue to bring down, 33% decrease in residential and commercial burglary. There is a strong collaborative effort between other agencies now attending the COMSAT meeting an sharing of statistics and services to include the Sheriff Department and Probation and Parole department. In working together with the Probation and Parole Department the SFPD was able to issue warrants with a successful return. We have deployed the bicycle team; they are conducting patrols in the downtown area. Traffic unit is doing well.

The committee expressed their thanks to staff for the consistency and hard work. The decrease is notable.

Q: The Chair asked Chief Johnson to bring back every month how many vacancies and retirements, etc., exist in the department. The Chief also confirmed that the quality of officers is beginning to show with the recruitment criteria we have used. This is the lowest our vacancy has been. There is a struggle with officers that have retired. We are also working on promotions within the department.

Q: The committee asked if auto theft is reported under break-ins. Michael reported that auto theft is separate. Graffiti is also reported differently from vandalism.

Chief Johnson informed the committee that the first 25 computers have been installed in the units. The next 73 have been ordered. The process and system is very new; this was an approximate 8-9 yr. project and we are excited to have them in place. Chief to continue to give updates.

The Committee commended the Chief and the department; these are impressive numbers. Mr. Bowen reiterated that with sincere appreciation we are pleased to get the needs filled and to see the numbers decrease.

Chief Johnson stated that in the near future he will report on the Narcotic Divisions accomplishment.

8. **Matters from Fire Chief Chris Rivera:**

Chief Rivera in talking about "it is tough enough to wear pink" campaign shared with the committee the goal to raise \$10,000 for this great cause. 140 of the Fire Department officers are wearing the t-shirts on a daily basis. The t-shirts are also being sold at the fire station for \$12 each, he asked for support and encouraged everyone to purchase a t-shirt and wear proudly for this cause.

There is active recruiting and advertising to hire fire fighters. The chief described that a good class amount is 10 to 20 for class, presently there are 13 vacancies and 10 to 15 fire fighters eligible to retire. It is hard to anticipate those retirements yet they are working pro actively to fill the position. It is open to all ages and all levels, normally 80 to 100 applicants are received. Applications can be completed on line through the city website.

Chief will be travelling to North Carolina to inspect 2 new ambulances, this will be the first time the department will have 4-wheel drive ambulances. There has been difficulty in bad weather condition to reach the north side; they will be used in that area.

Q: Do we know when the fire station construction in Ashbaugh will be completed? The proposed completion date was 270 days without prevailing weather which would bring it to the early part of next summer.

The chief talked about possible use of the old Fire Station #3 that is a plaqued building. They would like to put the old fire truck there and conduct public education classes and display other historical items.

Mr. Stuto expressed appreciation to the Chief on behalf of himself and his wife for the recent use of the paramedics and ambulance on two different occasions. The paramedics were respectful and helpful during his time of need.

Thank you from the Chief.

9. **Matters from Committee Members**

None

10. **Communication From the Floor:**

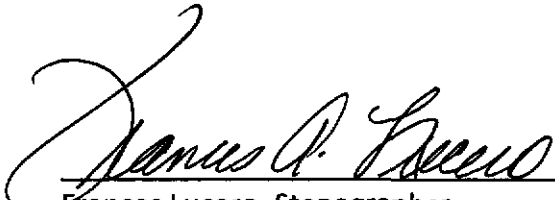
Chief Aric Wheeler addressed the Committee as a member of the community. Officer Jason Hill has been diagnosed with leukemia and is returning to Santa Fe today. The Public came out to the yard sale and contributed beyond expectations. A poker tournament with Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department, APD and Rio Rancho is being held. They have an association referred to as the - 1082 (Officer in Need). The 1082 - Officer in Need, gave a check for \$4,000 for Officer Jason Hill. The tournament will be held at Santa Ana Casino to raise funds for other officer assistance needs.

The committee commended the work and help for this Officer and sends wishes for health betterment to Officer Hill; we are hopeful that he gets better and will keep him in our prayers.

11. There being no further business to come before the Public Safety Committee, Mr. Harris moved to adjourn at 4:50 pm, second by Mr. Stuto, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Signature Page:

Councilor Ronald Trujillo, Chair



Frances Lucero, Stenographer