



Agenda

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, April 16, 2013
4:00 PM
City Council Chambers
200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of Tuesday, March 19, 2013 minutes
4. Old business:
 - A. NONE
5. New business:
 - A. Proposed ordinance relating to the City of Santa Fe Fire Department; amending section 2-10.3 SFCC 1987 to establish the stated purpose of the Fire Department authority and powers; to authorize the right of ingress and egress on all public or private streets, alleyways, roads, driveways and thoroughfares; and to grant the fire chief the full authority to sign agreements with landowners for the purpose of implementing fire hazard mitigation activities (Councilors Trujillo and Bushee) (Greg Gallegos)
 - B. Proposed resolution proclaiming severe or extreme drought conditions in the City of Santa Fe and restricting the sale or use of fireworks within the City of Santa Fe and prohibiting other fire hazard activities (Councilors Rivera, Trujillo, Dimas, Ives, Bushee and Calvert) (Fire Chief Salas)
 - C. Proposed resolution relating to the practice of human trafficking; endorsing, supporting and joining the efforts of the New Mexico Attorney General's Office and the Life Link in establishing a hot line to facilitate support for victims of human trafficking; and authorizing the designation of funding for creation and placement of signs within the City of Santa Fe to inform the public of the hotline (Mayor Coss) (Carol Horowitz)
6. Matters from Municipal Court-Monthly Reports
7. Matters from Police Chief Raymond Rael
8. Matters from Fire Chief Barbara Salas
9. Matters from Committee Members- Public Safety Committee Recognition of Fire Chief Barbara Salas
10. Communications from the Floor
11. Adjournment

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Approval of Agenda No changes from Staff or the Committee Members	<i>Councilor Rivera moved to approve the agenda as presented, second by Mr. Mizrahi, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.</i>	2
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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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1. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Herbert Harris, Vice Chair at 4:00 pm. He chaired the meeting until the arrival of the Chair at 4:10 pm.

Roll Call – A quorum was declared by roll call.

Present:

Chairperson Ron Trujillo

Dr. Nancy Owen Lewis

Mr. Peter Mizrahi

Councilor Chris Rivera

Mr. Herbert Harris

Dr. Mike Mier

Not Present:

Mr. Mike Bowen

Douglas Nava

Staff in Attendance:

Chief Ray Rael, Santa Fe City Police

Chief Barbara Salas, Santa Fe Fire Department

Greg Gallegos, Santa Fe Fire Department

Melissa Byers and City Attorney, Legal Department

Others Present:

Anna Serrano for Fran Lucero, Stenographer

2. Approval of Agenda
No changes from staff.

Councilor Rivera moved to approve the agenda as presented, second by Mr. Mizrahi, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

3. Approval of Tuesday, March 19, 2013 minutes

Councilor Rivera moved to approve the minutes of March 19, 2013 as presented, second by Dr. Owen Lewis, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

4. Old business:
A. NONE

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5. New Business:

- A. Proposed ordinance relating to the City of Santa Fe Fire Department; amending section 2-10.3 SFCC 1987 to establish the stated purpose of the Fire Department authority and powers; to authorize the right of ingress and egress on all public or private streets, alleyways, roads, driveways and thoroughfares; and to grant the fire chief the full authority to sign agreements with landowners for the purpose of implementing fire hazard mitigation activities (Councilors Trujillo and Bushee) (Greg Gallegos)

Fire Chief Salas stated that the bill had been passed; the amendment is asking for ingress and egress on all public or private streets as stated above. This was brought up by Councilor Calvert as he felt there was no place in writing that gave the permission to allow a property for any fires. At the city council he added this language and this required this item be brought back to the Public Safety Committee.

Councilor Rivera offered the information and asked for confirmation from the Fire Chief that in the event of a fire the Fire Department, by law is in control of that fire until it is handled. Fire Chief Salas confirmed that is correct and stated that this originally came about for structure fire concerns not wild land concerns. Allowing the Fire Department the right to go in to someone's property to fight the fire. The Fire Chief yielded to the Legal Department for a legal answer.

The City Attorney said that Councilor Calvert was concerned that the Fire Department would not be able to go on private driveways or private streets in order to get to a fire. This was a separate concern from wild land agreements. The City Attorney in response to a question from Councilor Rivera on who would be allowed access to the private streets responded that as stated above this would be for the fire department vehicles only. Councilor Rivera asked if the wording should be modified to read "city fire emergency vehicles". Councilor Rivera's concern is that it should include the forest service, the county fire services, and all fire service.

The City Attorney stated that this amendment only pertains to the City Fire Department authority. She believes it is a good idea but she could not confirm that it could be inserted in to this section of the proposed amendment.

Mr. Mizrahi asked; if it was necessary for the Chief to call in the forest service or the county would that preclude the fact that the Fire Department is the controlling authority.

The City Attorney said that she believes they could draft it to say that the Fire Department is considered the lead agency to call for assistance.

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Dr. Mier said that he questioned the reasoning for this amendment as he felt that the Fire Department did not need permission for access.

Chief Salas said that they originally felt the same way; they conducted their own investigation and called the State Fire Marshall to see if they had a document that said if there was an emergency that we could respond. We did have difficulty finding it, we did not find it in the fire code or the city code, and it has always been assumptions that if your house is on fire we are going to respond without question.

Dr. Mier asked; "so we don't have an agreement to respond to a fire?"

City Attorney: There are two separate parts to this, there is the agreement that we enter into with the land owners for wildfire activities and that is just basically that we can go in to private property to clear dead brush and dead trees. There is the second part that Councilor Calvert wanted to add which is if we get a call from a house when the only way you can get there is through private road or private driveway, we want to be allowed to go on that private road and private driveway. That is not an agreement issue it is providing authority to go on that private road to get to the fire.

Chairperson Trujillo asked if there would be a chance that we could get sued for going on private property.

The City Attorney said that could be a possibility. If you have a lot say with 4 landowners on it and one called to complain, it could happen.

Dr. Mier said that these agreements are not signed by everyone, how do you get everyone to sign.

Melissa Byers: The section of the code that is being amended is only the fire department. Each of our city departments has a section in the city code. This section only pertains to the fire department and the first part of it is to grant the Fire Chief the authority to enter in to these agreements and the second part is to allow that authority for the fire department to enter a private road or driveway.

Councilor Rivera moved to approve the proposed ordinance relating to the City of Santa Fe Fire Department; amending section 2-10.3 SFCC 1987 as indicated above, second by Dr. Mier, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

- B. Proposed resolution proclaiming severe or extreme drought conditions in the City of Santa Fe and restricting the sale or use of fireworks within the City of Santa Fe and prohibiting other fire hazard activities (Councilors Rivera, Trujillo, Dimas, Ives, Bushee and Calvert) (Fire Chief Salas)

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Councilor Rivera supports this resolution and it will have to be reviewed every 30 days. Chief Salas said that it will go in to effect May 8, 2013 and renewed every 30 days.

Mr. Harris moved to approve the proposed resolution as stated above, second by Mr. Mizrahi, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

- C. Proposed resolution relating to the practice of human trafficking; endorsing, supporting and joining the efforts of the New Mexico Attorney General's Office and the Life Link in establishing a hot line to facilitate support for victims of human trafficking; and authorizing the designation of funding for creation and placement of signs within the City of Santa Fe to inform the public of the hotline (Mayor Coss) (Carol Horowitz)

Melissa Byers introduced Lynn Sanchez from Life Link.

Ms. Sanchez explained that they are doing an outreach to the victims of human trafficking. The line is a textable which help them get to law enforcement to get free from their trafficker. We want to provide them with information on what kind of services are available to them through state statute. Ms. Sanchez said they have been doing their aftercare program for 4 years.

Ms. Sanchez noted that this effort right now is for Santa Fe but it is also going to statewide. There is a billboard up in Albuquerque on how to get help.

Dr. Lewis said that the proposed resolution asks for \$5,000 for creation and placement of signs but it also talks about the hotline, could you say a little more about the hotline. Is there presently a hotline or is it something that you plan to create?

Ms. Sanchez said that Life Link is running the hotline and they have responders in Albuquerque and Santa Fe presently. The support would be to fund the effort to get the signs up. There is a protocol in place; they are on the national hotline which is the Polaris Project and on their website as a referral source. They also refer people directly to the Santa Fe Life Link Hotline.

Dr. Lewis asked if there are other cities or states have this signage and can say how effective it is.

Ms. Sanchez said that New Mexico is the first state to do the texting hotline; Polaris Project just came out with their line about 3 weeks ago. They have researched it and determined it could be very effective especially for kids since they are so text savvy.

Ms. Sanchez stated that the signs are approximately \$450 each; an accurate quote could not be provided as it varies depending on what part of Santa Fe it is placed.

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They are hoping to reach the corridor going toward the reservation and the casino's and one headed downtown. They would also like to do the bus route which is about \$400 a month.

Councilor Rivera moved to approve the proposed resolution as stated above, second by Mr. Harris, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

6. Matters from Municipal Court-Monthly Reports

Report included in packet.

Judge Yalman was unable to attend today. Chief Rael was asked to discuss collection of bonds. Judge Yalman is going to allow the jail to collect the bonds and she asked for the Public Safety Committee to provide guidance on if she could proceed.

Chair Trujillo said that this needs to be reviewed by Geno Zamora, City Attorney. Chief Rael will provide the feedback to Judge Yalman.

7. Matters from Police Chief Raymond Rael

Chief Rael provided the Property Crimes Comparisons report January-March to the committee.

Chair Trujillo asked the chief to report on registering the alarms. Chief Rael feels confident that they have captured the majority of those affected in registering their alarms. He will continue to report on this item.

Mr. Mizrahi asked if he had feedback on the speed van revenue. Chief Rael said that they are collecting a reasonable amount and it has resulted in a reduction of speed issues. Chief Rael will provide a report at the next meeting.

Dr. Lewis asked for feedback regarding the question she had requested on the intersection mentioned at last meeting. Chief Rael said that he has had this intersection monitored and would provide the report at the next meeting.

8. Matters from Fire Chief Barbara Salas

Nothing to report.

9. Matters from Committee Members- Public Safety Committee Recognition of Fire Chief Barbara Salas

The Chair expressed his sincerest of thanks to Chief Barbara Salas for her hard work and dedication. The Chair read the wording for the presented plaque.

Presentation and Recognition of Fire Chief Barbara Salas, first female to hold the role of Fire Chief. Thank you.

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10. Communications from the Floor

None

11. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Public Safety Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.

Signature Page:



Councilor Ron Trujillo, Chair



Fran Lucero, Stenographer