



Agenda

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, May 15, 2012 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 17, 2012 minutes
4. Old business:
 - A. NONE
5. New business:
 - A. Proposed Resolution: a resolution directing that the 2012/2013 Fiscal Year budget include: an incentive in the amount of \$350.00 per month for commissioned police personnel who reside within the City limits of the City of Santa Fe and up to 15 miles outside the city limits of the City of Santa Fe and investigation and possible establishment of a program for commissioned police personnel to reside on city property; and implementing a mileage distance of up to 15 miles from the limits to a police officer's home, for new commissioned police personnel to take home police vehicles. (Councilor Dimas, Bushee, Calvert, Trujillo, and Wurzbarger) (Police Chief Raymond Rael, Finance Director Melville Morgan)
6. Matters from Municipal Court-Informational Report April 2012
7. Matters from Police Chief Raymond Rael
8. Matters from Fire Chief Barbara Salas
9. Matters from Committee Members
10. Communications from the Floor
10. Adjournment

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, May 15, 2012
4:00 PM – pm – 4:30 PM
City Council Chambers
200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501

1. Roll Call

Present:

Councilor Ronald Trujillo
Herbert Harris, Vice Chair
Nancy Owen Lewis
Peter Mizrahi
Councilor Chris Rivera
Councilor Bill Dimas
Mike Bowen

Not Present

Dr. Mike Mier
Doug Nava

Others Present:

Police Chief Ray Rael
Fire Chief Barbara Salas

Fran Lucero: Stenographer

2. Approval of Agenda

No changes from staff.

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

3. Approval of April 17, 2012 Minutes

No Changes

Page 5: Assistant Fire Chief Litzenberg (correction listed as Fire Chief)

Mr. Harris moved to approve as amended, second by Mr. Mizrahi, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

4. Old Business:

A. NONE

5. New Business:

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(Police Chief Raymond Rael, Finance Director Melville Morgan)

The Chair asked the Chief for his opinion. Councilor Dimas provided information from the Finance Committee. It was approved without any changes; it has been amended in the past and it stands as presented today. It will come to City Council on May 30th as a recommendation from the Finance Committee.

- 1) Question regarding bullet point 1-15% increase for officers who live outside the city limits. How long do they receive this incentive? What type of approval is needed with the union? 2) Based on your talks with fellow councilors, do you think the Council will find the money? Councilor Dimas said that the money has been identified; it will cost approximately \$375,000. This would start on January 1, 2013 at the new fiscal year. This is a monthly incentive; it is not a salary increase.
- 2) Housing Incentive: instead of establishing a home program for police personnel to live on city property, there would be “the investigation and possible.” This will be developed once the resolution is approved.

Councilor Rivera did suggest that the Fire Department should receive the same incentive within the same mileage stipulated in this resolution. The Finance Committee will do a cost analysis and provide feedback. Councilor Rivera recommended to approve and include the Fire Department in this formal action. The Fire Fighters do not drive their vehicles to their homes. Chief Salas said that last year we had 13 take home vehicles and that was eliminated as a cost savings.

Mr. Mizrahi moved to approve this recommendation and include the Fire Department in this considered incentive, second by Councilor Rivera, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Dr. Lewis did not want this action to be delayed during the interim of acquiring the information for financial analysis, Fire Department.

**6. Matters from Municipal Court
Report in Packet.**

7. Matters from Police Chief Raymond Rael

- Instituted a downtown plaza presence and doing this on overtime. We have had a big demand for services in the downtown area. It has proven to be successful but again, it is at a cost. We are expending about \$15,000 a month. We are exploring other opportunities and discussing with the City Manager’s office. We are looking at a possible private security service.
- Burglary patrols have continued. There are controls that will be implemented with reasonable suspicion as well as some undercover plain clothes endeavors. We had a target burglary control in an area where we covered for 2 weeks. When we have the presence we do bring the risk down.
- Budget, asked for 8 additional positions; civilians to address some of the work load to free up officers and put them back in the streets. We have asked for 4 public safety aides, we could relocate them to assist with the burglary patrols.

- We have asked for 2 crime scene positions for an IPRA Person as the requests are greater than can be met. We are asking for an Alarm Ordinance person, they would keep up with tracking in accordance with the ordinance.
- Continue with recruiting efforts. We have 10 ready for the Academy in June. Goal is to get the positions filled, trained and be at full staff. A lot of staff is putting a lot of time into all areas of public safety.

Mr. Harris commented that his neighbor attended one of the Neighborhood Watch meetings and complimented the Chief on his professional demeanor.

Mr. Mizrahi asked if a policy is going to be created on a Santa Fe Police Officer making stops outside of the city limits. The Chief will provide more information once he has reviewed all the specifics pertaining to this topic.

8. Matters from Fire Chief Salas

- The Chief has also asked for 8 additional fire fighter positions. One of the positions will be used for an ambulance service at Fire Station # 7.
- Working with the county on how to meet the annexation demands for public safety.
- Thank you for supporting the resolution and including the fire fighters in this plan.
- Recognition and respect paid to the late Mr. Danny Wright and the late Mr. Steve Lopez. Both gentlemen retired and have passed away. Deepest of sympathy extended by the Public Safety Commission members.

9. Matters from Committee Members

Councilor Rivera expressed his thanks to the Police Chief for the patrols at Las Acequias. Councilor Rivera is also working to get striping or raised device to provide public safety at the park. He requested assistance to continue these patrols until other deterrents can be implemented.

Councilor Trujillo asked if it would be possible to use a de-commissioned Police Vehicle in the neighborhood as a deterrent. The City Attorney will check in to this suggestion.

10. Communications from the Floor

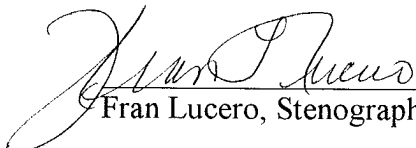
None

11. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Public Safety Committee, the meeting was adjourned by the Chair at 4:30 pm.

Signature Page:

Councilor Ronald Trujillo



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