

Public Safety Commission

March 17, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Vaslo at 4:33 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners Clancy and Solomon.

ALSO PRESENT: Police Chief Watters, Mayor Karnes and Councilman Kelsey.

EXCUSED: Commissioners Mandernach and Zelenak.

**RESOLUTION 2016-10**

By Commissioner Solomon, supported by Chairman Vaslo.

RESOLVED, that the Public Safety Commission accepts the minutes for the regular held February 18, 2016 as recorded.

Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION 2016-11**

By Commissioner Solomon, supported by Commissioner Clancy.

RESOLVED, that the Public Safety Commission accepts the monthly activity report of the Fire Department received by the commission in absentia.

Motion carried.

A discussion took place regarding the rising heroin epidemic sweeping the country and its current state of pervasiveness within this community.

**RESOLUTION 2016-12**

By Commissioner Solomon, supported by Commissioner Clancy.

RESOLVED, that the Public Safety Commission accepts the monthly activity report of the Police Department.

Motion carried.

The Public Safety Commission has received a letter of commendation from City Attorney Zelenak regarding the performance, professionalism and integrity of Police Chief Watters and Deputy Police Chief Lavis. Their initiatives and innovations in training officers have produced a directly favorable impact in resolving several investigations and matters of inquiry from outside agencies. It is hereby requested by the Public Safety Commission this letter of commendation be placed in the service files of Chief Watters and Deputy Police Chief Lavis.

Citizen comments were heard.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 21, 2016, AT 4:30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL.

There being no further business, Chairman Vaslo adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brian P. Clancy  
Secretary