

CITY OF HIDDEN HILLS
REGULAR PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING
March 29, 2005
MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

The March 29, 2005 regular meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Jim Doran.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairman Jim Doran
Commissioner Anne Falotico
Commissioner Gabe Nussbaum

Absent: Commissioner Larry Weber

Staff: Secretary Virginia Hoover

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda for the March 29, 2005 regular meeting was approved as submitted.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the February 22, 2005 regular meeting were approved as corrected. Under the Sheriff's report, line 3, delete end of sentence and add "This will take away a parking space at the end of the line".

5. AUDIENCE

There were no comments at this time.

6. BUDGET

The budget was reviewed.

7. L.A. COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

Activity report for February was received and discussed. The costs have been higher recently than in past years.

8. L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Activity report for February was received and discussed.

9. L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Activity report for February was received.

The City has received a grant for a seat belt enforcement campaign in association with the Sheriff's Department.

10. OLD BUSINESS

A. Emergency Services Grants – Update

Emergency Services did receive approval for computers for the EOC and the alternate EOC with the 2004 grant funds. Chairman Doran obtained a bid for the installation and service contract for a T-1 line. This bid for the computers were higher than previously submitted. Commissioner Nussbaum will look into other prices. The 2005 grant list has been submitted. Since only priority 1 items are being considered, the City will be eligible for one printer under the 2005 grant.

B. Traffic Calming Device - Update

The City has purchased a V-Calm traffic calming device. Commissioner Nussbaum analyzed the data and found that the 85th percentile is 35 mph, which corresponds to previous data. Commissioner Nussbaum and City personnel recently met with the owner of the company who provided the V-Calm sign. New software will be uploaded next week, and the data transferred onto a pocket PC. This device could be hardwired without much difficulty.

11. NEW BUSINESS

A. Consideration of Installation of Additional Three-Rail Fencing at Round Meadow Gate

People are still crossing the street in front of the gatehouse. To prevent this, it was suggested that a three-rail fence be installed in that location. It was moved, seconded and passed to install a three-rail fence from the "No Stopping" sign to the front curb of the gatehouse.

B. Designation of Neighborhood Emergency Assistance Team (NEAT) Areas Within the City

The six (6) designated NEAT areas within the City were reviewed. Commissioner Nussbaum will print a map showing these areas with more detail as to streets and addresses.

C. Discussion Regarding Youth Equestrian Helmets

The City Council was asked to consider an ordinance requiring equestrian riders under 18 to wear a helmet. The Commissioners took no action at this time. Chairman Doran will meet with the Sheriff's Department for any suggestions or ideas on how best to educate young riders and their parents regarding equestrian safety and the use of helmets.

12. EMERGENCY SERVICES

Radio training will be rescheduled to the April meeting.

13. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Jim Doran, Chairman

Virginia Hoover, Secretary