

CITY OF HIDDEN HILLS
REGULAR PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING

September 27, 2005

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

The September 27, 2005 regular meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by Chairman Jim Doran.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairman Jim Doran
Commissioner Gabe Nussbaum
Commissioner Larry Weber

Absent: Commissioner Mark Deitch
Commissioner Anne Falotico

Staff: Secretary Virginia Hoover

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda for the September 27, 2005 regular meeting was approved as submitted.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the July 26, 2005 and August 30, 2005 regular meetings were approved as submitted.

5. AUDIENCE

There were no comments at this time.

6. L. A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Activity reports for July and August were received. It was noted that there have been several grand thefts from unlocked cars and garages.

7. L. A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Activity reports for July and August were received and discussed. All brush inspections have been completed.

8. L. A. COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

Activity reports for July and August were received and discussed. Coyote complaints were reviewed.

9. BUDGET

Budget is fine.

10. OLD BUSINESS

A. Emergency Services Grants – Update

The 2003/2004 grants will be completed by the end of October with all purchases done. The City did not apply for the 2005 grant.

B. Traffic Calming Device – Update

Commissioner Nussbaum, City Manager Cherie L. Paglia, Detective Rich Curry and Deputy Tom McGee visited all the suggested locations in the City for a second device. Comments on the locations along with data collected by the Sheriff's Department will be reviewed by Commissioner Nussbaum and City Manager Paglia, and presented to the Public Safety Commission for further review and a recommendation to the City Council. Commissioner Nussbaum suggested a camera be purchased to photograph speeding cars. He will look into the cost for these.

C. Flow of Traffic at Round Meadow Elementary School

Chairman Doran and Commissioner Falotico were at Round Meadow Elementary School on opening day, at which time the flow was surprisingly good. The fence at the guardhouse was discussed as it blocks access to crossing the street to get to the parking lot and crosswalk. Chairman Doran will meet with the school safety committee soon.

D. Road Checks by Commissioners

Chairman Doran will redo the area maps. This was tabled until the next meeting. Commissioners were asked to note any signs that were a problem and notify City Hall.

11. EMERGENCY SERVICES

A table top exercise was completed on September 19, 2005. There will be a second one in the near future. The City Council has been asked to recruit members for the Neighborhood Emergency Assistance Team (NEAT), with a booth to be set up at Fiesta. Further attempts will be made to identify those residents with special needs. Commissioner Weber will look into obtaining new emergency flags; local realtors will be contacted to see if they would like to donate the flags or help with the costs. Commissioner Weber will get quotes for two satellite phones. One will be fixed for use indoors and the other will be portable. The yearly service fee would be about \$600.00 each per year with 600 minutes per phone. It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried to authorize the expenditure of not to exceed \$4,000 for the purchase of two satellite phones, including any necessary auxiliary equipment and one year of service for both phones.

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 pm

Jim Doran, Chairman

Virginia Hoover, Secretary