

CITY OF HIDDEN HILLS
REGULAR PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING

February 26, 2008

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

The February 26, 2008 regular meeting was called to order at 7:38 p.m. by Chairman Jim Doran.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairman Jim Doran
Commissioner Mark Deitch
Commissioner Gabe Nussbaum
Commissioner Kimila Ulrich
Commissioner Martin Zane

Staff: Secretary Virginia Hoover

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda for the February 26, 2008 regular meeting was approved as submitted.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the January 29, 2008 meeting were approved as submitted.

5. AUDIENCE

There were no comments at this time.

6. BUDGET

The budget is OK. The before school aides amount has increased due to the hiring of an additional person.

7. **L.A. COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL**

Activity report for January was received and discussed.

8. **L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Activity report for January was received and discussed. The current Assistant Fire Chief for this area is retiring. A new chief will be appointed. Commissioner Ulrich recommended putting a notice in the Newsletter regarding the danger of dryer fires. Chairman Doran will check with the fire department as to what they would recommend.

9. **L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

Activity report for January was received. There was discussion on the numerous vehicle burglaries in the City. It was noted that citations were down this month.

10. **OLD BUSINESS**

The possible installation of stop signs along new Eldorado Meadow Road was discussed.

11. **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

A. Consideration of Proposals for Emergency Communication Services

A proposal from Connect-CTY for these services was discussed. Other cities within Area B are going with this company. Upon motion of Commissioner Zane, seconded by Commissioner Ulrich and unanimously carried, it was resolved to recommend to the City Council approval of a proposal for emergency communication services from The NTI Group/Connect-CTY. The NTI Group will provide on-site training. The contract includes monthly updates of phone numbers.

B. Radio Disbursement/Exchange

The work on the new radio system has been completed by KR Nida Corporation. The radios and scanners have been purchased. A system check will be done to make sure that everything is working. Commissioners need to exchange their old radios for new ones. A three year maintenance contract with KR Nida Corporation has been approved by the City Council.

C. Discussion Regarding Northwest Barricade Blocking Gel

This is a material that can be sprayed on a house to prevent a fire. Chairman Doran will contact the Fire Department for an evaluation of the product and the price. He will ask for a demonstration and invite homeowners within the City.

D. Disaster Area B Issues

Chairman Doran participated in an area wide drill in November. An earthquake drill is being planned by Dr. Lucy Jones from Cal Tech. The last Area B meeting was held in Santa Clarita. Chairman Doran and Commissioner Zane will attend the next meeting in Palmdale. The new coordinator is doing a fine job. The new Area B president is from Lancaster.

E. Disaster Preparedness

Chairman Doran would like to offer another CERT class.

12. TRAFFIC ISSUES

There were no issues to discuss.

13. CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence was received for the meeting.

14. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 pm.

Jim Doran, Chairman

Virginia Hoover, Secretary