



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

February 7, 2013

6:30 PM

Civic Building

1. Call to Order: Francis Knight called meeting to order.

2. Roll Call:

Francis Knight

John Krohns

Dave Drehs

Jim Houston

Steve 'Chip' Long

Art Spurr

Sherry Waddell

3. Approval of Minutes:

Knight made motion to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Discussion:

a. Presentation from Lt. Coble to discuss Annual Report topics

Lt. Chase Coble presented potential criteria to be included in a citizen's information academy. Mr. Houston suggested informing the participants at the beginning of the class that upon completion of the class, volunteers would be appreciated for citizen emergency response involvement and would be used to help out at times when public safety officials are stretched thin, such as the July 4th parade. Lt. Coble and the members discussed class subject inclusions and the potential cost that may be incurred for the classes, which would include 52 hours of training over the course of 10 weeks.

The matter of on the street parking was discussed. The current ordinance is difficult to enforce, as it is now, a parking ticket would need to be issued and go to court. If it could be enforced as a town civil citation, the citizens could come by town hall and pay without tying up the court system. Lt. Coble pointed out Lake Park's parking ordinance as an example.

It was suggested that Lt. Coble come back to another meeting, perhaps a special meeting, to discuss the other topics.

5. Business:

a. Animal Control Ordinance:

Members discussed the lack of enforceability of the ordinance. Spurr made a motion to recommend that this ordinance is not complete and it lacks enforcement. Motion was approved unanimously.

The Committee members feel all board and committee meetings should be recorded.

Members agreed to send suggestions to Knight for compilation of ideas for the annual report to Council. Members also discussed the possibility of establishing a facebook account for the Public Safety Committee.

6. Public Comments: None

7. Adournment: Drehs made the motion to adjourn. Motion was unanimously approved.