

MINUTES
OXNARD CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
February 26, 2019

A. ROLL CALL / POSTING OF AGENDA

At 2:02 p.m., Chair MacDonald called to order the regular meeting of the Oxnard City Council Public Safety Committee in the City Hall Council Chambers, 305 W. Third Street, Oxnard, California. The City Clerk called the roll and announced the posting of the agenda. Members Vianey Lopez and Chair Bryan MacDonald were present; Member Carmen Ramirez was absent.

Staff members present were Alexander Nguyen, City Manager; Stephen Fischer, City Attorney; Jason Benites, Assistant Police Chief; Darwin Base, Fire Chief; Scott Whitney, Police Chief; and Michelle Ascencion, City Clerk.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Public comments were received from Steve Nash (gun control).

C. CONSENT AGENDA

City Clerk Department

1. SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Public Safety Committee approve the minutes of the February 12, 2019 Regular Meeting as presented.

VOTE: Lopez and MacDonald voted in favor of approval; the minutes were approved 2-0.

D. REPORTS

Police Department

1. SUBJECT: Use of Small Unmanned Aerial Vehicles ("Drones") for Public Safety.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Public Safety Committee: 1) receive a report from the Police Department regarding the planned use of small unmanned aerial vehicles in public service applications, and 2) provide input.

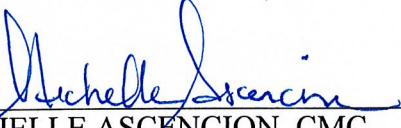
The Assistant Police Chief gave a report. Discussion ensued among the Council and staff. Public comments were received from Steve Nash, Adam Vega, and Lucy Cartagena. Further discussion ensued. No action was required.

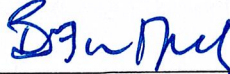
E. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

No requests were made. Chair MacDonald shared gratitude from his neighbor for the Fire Department's recent assistance during an emergency.

F. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business on the agenda, and without objection, Chair MacDonald adjourned the meeting at 2:47 p.m.



MICHELLE ASCENCION, CMC
City Clerk

BRYAN MACDONALD
Chair