

MINUTES
OXNARD CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
April 9, 2019

A. ROLL CALL / POSTING OF AGENDA

At 2:00 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 Assistant City Clerk called the roll and announced the posting of the agenda. Member Vianey Lopez and Chair Bryan MacDonald were present; Member Carmen Ramirez was absent.

Staff members present were Alexander Nguyen, City Manager; Jason Zaragoza, Deputy City Attorney; Sergio Martinez, Battalion Chief/Fire Marshall; Robin Whitney, Police Commander; Elizabeth Rubalcava, Assistant City Clerk; and Michelle Ascencion, City Clerk.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Chair MacDonald commented on a recently averted terrorist attack on the East Coast, urging people if they “see something, say something.”

C. CONSENT AGENDA

City Clerk Department

1. SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes.

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

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

D. REPORTS

Fire Department

1. SUBJECT: Oxnard Fire Prevention.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Public Safety Committee receive a presentation from the Fire Marshal on an overview of all the services Prevention provides, the operation structure, fees for service overview, the technology recently implemented, and future challenges and goals for the division.

The Battalion Chief/Fire Marshall gave a report. No public comments were received. Discussion ensued among the Committee and staff. No action was required.

Police Department

2. SUBJECT: Donation of Used Dive Equipment.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Public Safety Committee recommend that the City Council adopt a resolution 1) authorizing the donation of diving equipment previously used by the former Oxnard Public Safety Dive Team to the all-volunteer Ventura County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue Dive Team and 2) approving the related donation agreement.

The Police Commander gave a report. No public comments were received. Discussion ensued among the Committee and staff.

It was moved by Member Lopez, seconded by Member MacDonald, to approve the recommended action as presented. VOTE: Lopez and MacDonald voted in favor; the motion carried 2-0.

E. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS (No requests were made.)

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