

MINUTES  
OXNARD CITY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
Regular Meeting  
June 9, 2020

A. ROLL CALL, POSTING OF AGENDA, FLAG SALUTE

At 2:07 p.m., Chair MacDonald called to order the regular meeting of the Oxnard City Council Public Safety Committee in the City Hall Council Chambers at 305 W. Third Street, Oxnard, California. The City Clerk called the roll and announced the posting of the agenda. Members Vianey Lopez, Carmen Ramirez, and Chair Bryan A. MacDonald were present via videoconference.

Staff members present were Alexander Nguyen, City Manager; Jason Zaragoza, Deputy City Attorney; Eric Sonstegard, Assistant Police Chief; Gaye Lynn Ward, Interim Emergency Communications Manager; and Michelle Ascencion, City Clerk.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA (None received.)

C. CONSENT AGENDA

City Clerk Department

1. SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Public Safety Committee approve the minutes of the May 12, 2020 regular meeting as presented.

*It was moved by Member Ramirez, seconded by Member Lopez, to approve the minutes as presented. VOTE: Lopez, MacDonald, and Ramirez voted in favor; the motion carried 3-0.*

D. REPORTS

Police Department

1. SUBJECT: Purchase of Radio Dispatch Console System.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Public Safety Committee recommend the City Council approve and authorize the Mayor to execute a ten (10) year agreement (#A-8095) with InterTalk Critical Information Systems for seven (7) dispatch radio console positions, in the amount not to exceed \$724,413.16.

The Assistant Police Chief gave a report. Discussion ensued among the Committee and staff.

*It was moved by Member Lopez, seconded by Member Ramirez, to approve the recommended action as presented. VOTE: Lopez, MacDonald, and Ramirez voted in favor; the motion carried 3-0.*

E. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

Member Ramirez requested a conversation with the full City Council on improving everyday

community relations in the wake of the recent murder of Mr. George Floyd at the hands of the Minneapolis Police Department. Member Lopez requested the City Council consider a resolution addressing police brutality and declaring racism as a public health emergency. The City Manager responded that planning for a virtual town hall is in the works.

F. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business on the agenda, and without objection, Chair MacDonald adjourned the meeting at 2:27 p.m.



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MICHELLE ASCENCION, CMC  
City Clerk



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BRYAN A. MACDONALD  
Chair