

MINUTES
OXNARD CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
July 14, 2020

A. ROLL CALL, POSTING OF AGENDA, FLAG SALUTE

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 at 305 W. Third Street, Oxnard, California. The City Clerk called the roll and announced the posting of the agenda. Member Vianey Lopez and Chair Bryan A. MacDonald were present via videoconference; Member Carmen Ramirez was absent.

Staff members present were Alexander Nguyen, City Manager; Jason Zaragoza, Deputy City Attorney; Alexander Arnett, Police Commander; Sharon Giles, Police Commander; and Michelle Ascencion, City Clerk.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Written comments were received from Tessa Ogella (illegal fireworks).

C. CONSENT AGENDA

City Clerk Department

1. SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Public Safety Committee approve the minutes of the June 9, 2020 regular meeting as presented.

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

D. REPORTS

Police Department

1. SUBJECT: City of Oxnard Response to the Ventura County Grand Jury's Report on Detention Facilities.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Public Safety Committee recommend that City Council authorize the Mayor, the City Manager, and the Police Chief to respond, on behalf of the City Council, to the Grand Jury's "Annual Detention Report" dated April 8, 2020.

Commander Arnett gave a report. Discussion ensued among the Committee and staff.

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

2. SUBJECT: Oxnard's Response to Grand Jury Report Titled "Human Trafficking in Ventura County."

RECOMMENDATION: That the Public Safety Committee recommend that the City Council authorize the Mayor, the City Manager, and the Police Chief to respond, on behalf of the City Council, to the Grand Jury Report titled "Human Trafficking in Ventura County" dated April 8, 2020, in the form included as Attachment B.

Commander Giles gave a report. Discussion ensued among the Committee and staff.

It was moved by Chair MacDonald, seconded by Member Lopez, 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 2:13 p.m.



MICHELLE ASCENCION, CMC
City Clerk



BRYAN A. MACDONALD
Chair