

MINUTES  
OXNARD CITY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
Regular Meeting  
December 8, 2020

A. ROLL CALL, POSTING OF AGENDA, FLAG SALUTE

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 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; Christopher Williams, Police Commander; Alexander Hamilton, Interim Fire Chief; 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 November 24, 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: Informational Report on Gun Violence Restraining Orders (GVRO).

RECOMMENDATION: That the Public Safety Committee receive a report on Gun Violence Emergency Protective Orders (GVRO).

The Police Commander gave a report. Discussion ensued among the Committee and staff. No formal action was required.

Fire Department

2. SUBJECT: Fire Academy FY20/21.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Public Safety Committee receive a report from the Interim Fire Chief discussing the current level of vacancies, the need to re-establish our recruit training academy, and adding additional recruit firefighters to the academy cadre.

The Interim Fire Chief gave a report. Discussion ensued among the Committee and staff. No formal action was required.

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 2:57 p.m.

  
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MICHELLE ASCENCION, CMC  
City Clerk

  
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BRYAN A. MACDONALD  
Chair