



CITIZEN'S OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (PUBLIC SAFETY)
MINUTES
SANGER COUNCIL CHAMBERS
October 6, 2015
6:00 P.M.

A. CALL TO ORDER 6:02

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Committee Member Gonzales led the flag salute.

C. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present: Adams, Gonzales, Miser, Steinhauer
Committee Members Absent: Simpson

D. CEREMONIAL ITEMS

None.

E. AGENDA APPROVAL, ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS 6:03:56 PM

Committee Member Miser moved to approve the agenda as presented, Secretary Gonzales seconded; all were in favor, motion carried.

F. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. SUBJECT: Minutes for September 1, 2015

Secretary Gonzales moved to approve the minutes of September 1, 2015, Vice Chair Steinhauer seconded; all were in favor, motion carried.

G. DEPARTMENT REPORT

1. SUBJECT: Fire Department Update

Chief Tarascou provided a department update which included: the Department has hired two new Firefighters who will be introduced at next meeting, reminder of the Fire/Police Open House this Saturday from Noon to 4pm, currently working on policy updates, and ambulance reimbursements.

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Secretary Gonzales commented that the CPR class fee seems expensive. Chief Tarascou stated that the fee of \$30 is about 1/3 the cost of surrounding communities. He also informed the committee that the Sanger classes are offered in English and Spanish monthly. They

provide training for advanced level clinician, re-certifications, and regular certification. He mentioned that Nov. 21st will be the last session for this year. Secretary Gonzales stated that he was not aware of the cost difference and will share that with those who voiced their concern on the cost. Chief Tarascou also stated that the City does look for grant funding to help underwrite costs and that in the past the Department has been successful and has offered classes free of charge.

2. SUBJECT: Police Department Update

Chief Rodriguez provided a department update which included: welcomed committee members to attend Fire/Police Open House this weekend from Noon-4pm, informed the Committee that the Police Department is in dire need of new police vehicles and that an item will be brought before the Committee at their November meeting. He further informed the Committee that Sanger has been experiencing an increase in gang related crimes and the Department is working hard to squelch those activities.

Chief Rodriguez introduced Corporal Brandon Coles and K-9 Blitz who is trained in protection and drug detection.

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Brandon Coles informed the Committee that Blitz has been with the Department for 2 years and is a German Sheppard/Malinois mix breed who is trained as a dual purpose K-9. Corporal Coles provided a demonstration.

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Vice Chair Steinhauer asked if the Department is still planning on bringing in a second K-9. Chief Rodriguez stated that the Department needs to have a staff member/dog handler on board first. He further clarified that they are recommending an additional dual-purpose dog.

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Secretary Gonzales asked for an update on the speed monitoring equipment that was purchased through Measure S. Chief Rodriguez stated that our engineering department has used it quite extensively and in general the Police Department relies on police patrol first for determining the need for placing the equipment within the community neighborhoods.

H. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

I. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Interim City Manager Keller provided an update on the Measure S Financials.

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Chairperson Adams commented that she has concerns relating to the funding allocation for use in supporting and funding gang and drug prevention and intervention grants. She also referenced that the internal review committee recommended incorporating more oversight and reporting requirements for grantees.

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Secretary Gonzales commented that Director Sultan gave the Committee good information and direction on budgeting for funding grants.

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Committee Member Miser pointed out that there were a few discrepancies within the budget and financials that were presented. He requested that a monthly report be presented on a regular basis.

J. MATTERS INITIATED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS 7:47:01 PM

After discussion, it was suggested that staff provide a more comprehensive review of the Measure S Financials and by consensus the Committee voiced that the review could be scheduled as a special meeting or agendaized at a regular monthly meeting.

L. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at 6 p.m.

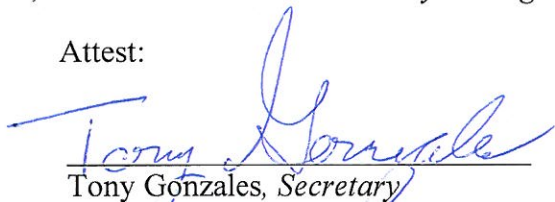
M. ADJOURNMENT

Committee Member Miser motioned to adjourn the meeting, Vice Chair Steinhauer seconded; all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:49:04 PM.

Minutes prepared by:

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Attest:



Tony Gonzales, Secretary
Citizen's Oversight Committee/Measure S