



CITY OF ATWATER

CITY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

February 9, 2010

CALL TO ORDER

4:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Council Member Gary Frago, Council Member Joe Rivero

Members Absent:

None

Staff Present:

**Police Chief Hawthorne, Fire Chief Isaacs,
Assistant City Manager Stan Feathers, Asst.
Recording Clerk Lamison**

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

The notice to the public was read.

No one came forward at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes for the meeting of December 15, 2009.

MOTION:

***Gary Frago moved to approve the minutes for the meeting of December 15, 2009.
Joe Rivero seconded the motion and the motion carried.***

REPORTS:

Report from Police Chief

Chief Hawthorne reported that at this time that the department still has 3 officers out due to injuries and 2 on light duty, the department still remains understaffed. Hawthorne also reported that the department just installed new computers in the patrol units as a result of a BGA Grant.

Report from Fire Chief

Chief Isaacs reported that for the month of November there were 5 Fire calls, 91 EMS/Rescue calls, 3 Hazardous Conditions call, 6 Service Calls, 6 False Calls, and 28 calls canceled enroute for a total of 139 calls. Isaacs also reported that Engine 42 had been in a minor vehicle accident on Saturday the 6th of February. Isaacs also brought forward the weed abatement fee schedule for discussion.

Report from City Council Members

None

BUSINESS:

Remodeling of the Men's Locker Room in the Police Department

Chief Hawthorne advised the committee of the new changes. Frago motion to take this item to the City Council Meeting on March 9, 2010. Rivero seconded the motion. The motion carried.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS:

Rivero inquired about the cost of license plate readers and cameras for the entrance of the city.

Chief Hawthorne stated that he would look into that and report back.

Rivero inquired about the crosswalk signs that accompanied the new lighted crosswalk at Bellevue school and if the were available to be installed along with the other lighted crosswalks throughout the city.

Chief Hawthorne stated that he would obtain that information.

Rivero inquired about the gang graffiti that has been popping up throughout the city.

Chief Hawthorne stated that the department has been working on that and that the City Manager has the right to order it to be cleaned up and bill the property owner.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 P.M.

There will be a Special Public Safety Meeting on February 26, 2010 at 4:30 P.M. to discuss the Weed Abatement Fee Schedule.

Respectfully Submitted:

TYNA LAMISON,
RECORDING CLERK