



CITY OF ATWATER

CITY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

March 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, 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 February 9, 2010 and February 26, 2010.

MOTION:

Gary Frago moved to approve the minutes for the meeting of February 9, 2010 and February 26, 2010. 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 1 officer out due to injuries and 2 on light duty, the department still remains understaffed. Hawthorne also reported that for the year 2009 the department made 2648 arrest. As for 2010 January and February are up in arrest.

Report from Fire Chief

Chief Isaacs reported that for the month of November there were 5 Fire calls, 91 EMS/Rescue calls, 2 Hazardous Conditions call, 5 Service Calls, 23 False Calls, and 23 calls canceled enroute for a total of 149 calls. Isaacs also reported that Engine 41 is out of service due to transmission problems. Isaacs also stated that there will be a vendor meeting on March 29, 2010 to discuss the weed abatement process.

Report from City Council Members

None

BUSINESS:

None

COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS:

Frago inquired about the structure of the Vicious Dog ordinance and is it strict enough.

Chief Hawthorne stated that he would look into the ordinance and see if it can be made stricter.

Frago stated that they would like to be notified more frequently regarding incidences occurring in the city.

Feathers stated maybe there should be some guidelines set up.

Frago inquired about the graffiti on Parade and when it was going to be cleaned up.

Hawthorne stated that he would take care of it.

Rivero inquired about the Mistletoe throughout the city.

Isaacs stated that he would look into the cleanup.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 P.M.

Next meeting scheduled for April 13, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted:

TYNA LAMISON,
RECORDING CLERK