



CITY OF ATWATER

CITY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

April 12, 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 March 9, 2010.

MOTION:

Councilman Gary Frago moved to approve the minutes for the meeting of March 9, 2010. Councilmen Joe Rivero seconded the motion and the motion carried.

REPORTS:

Report from Fire Chief

Chief Isaacs reported that for the month of November there were 4 Fire calls, 123 EMS/Rescue calls, 1 Hazardous Conditions call, 4 Service Calls, 50 False Calls for a total of 182 calls. Isaacs also reported that the Fire Department has applied for a grant to purchase a new engine and it looks like we will probably get it. Isaacs stated that the reserves are all doing well and that there was a weed abatement meeting on March 29th, for all for all of the vendors who will be participating. To date there have been 125 inspections of property and the department is in the process of sending out certified letters. It was also mentioned that the need for Auto Aid still exists.

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 presented the committee with an Annual Report for the year 2009 along with reports from the Gang Task Force, the Narcotics Task Force and Probation.

Report from City Council Members

None

BUSINESS:

None

COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS:

Frago asked Chief Hawthorne if he had looked into the structure of the Vicious Dog ordinance.

Chief Hawthorne stated that he did and the ordinance is about as strict as it can be.

Rivero inquired about the cameras at the entrances of the city.

Hawthorne stated that the companies don't want to commit to a price until we are ready to purchase. At this time we are still working on the budget to see weather we have the money to purchase these items.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 P.M.

Next meeting scheduled for May 11, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted:

TYNA LAMISON,
RECORDING CLERK