

City Council – Public Safety Sub-Committee

Meeting Minutes: February 13, 2018

Meeting was held at the El Mirage Police Headquarters 12401 W. Cinnabar Avenue, El Mirage, AZ.

Attendees: Vice Mayor Robert Jones, Councilman David Shapera, Councilmember Anita Jones (via phone), Interim Police Chief Bill Long, and Police Lt. Randy Stewart, Interim Fire Chief Chris Richardson.

Public Attendees: Stephen Gilliam, Robert F. Nesvick Jr., Tom Hunziker, and Alexis Ariana Hermosillo. Amber Wakeman was also present.

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 P. M.

Introduction of councilmembers and the public safety members followed by each attendee giving their name and address. Everyone gave a short background of themselves and why they were interested in joining the Public Safety Sub-Committee.

Discussion on the purpose of the sub-committee and why the city council formed it.

Each attendee stated some of their concerns of our community. Including vandalism, theft, young people walking around at night, and other similar concerns. Police Chief answered and explained what was being done and what may be done to help resolve some of these items. Concern with young people not having role models, things to do, and what can be done to educate and help them with social needs.

Neighborhood Watch was discussed and bringing back to the city Health Days. Also discussion on having committee members doing a ride-a-long with public safety. The chiefs will work on having that happen.

Police and fire chiefs spoke about their respective departments and explained their function and priorities. Lt Randy Stewart will be the police department representative in the future.

Members were not appointed at this meeting as a few who wanted to be considered did not show up.

Next meeting will be March 13, 2018, at the El Mirage Police Station Blue Honor Community Room at 6:00 P. M.

Meeting ended at 7:10 P. M.

Submitted by Councilman David M. Shapera

February 22, 2018