



CITY OF ALBANY
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
Fire Station 12
Wednesday, May 5, 2010
7:00 p.m.

NOTES – No Quorum

Commission members present: Larry Nelson, Lucy Hughes, Mike Martin, Ray Lusk

Commission members absent: Mark Spence, Lee Swanson, Terry Virnig, Dan Conway

Staff present: John Bradner, Fire Chief; Ed Boyd, Police Chief; Meaza Ridley, Administrative Assistant I

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Nelson called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The April 7, 2010, minutes were discussed; however, approval had to be postponed until the Commission has a quorum.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Fire – Chief Bradner

Chief Bradner went over the budget information again briefly. No changes at this time from his last report. They are currently planning about a month ahead for other items to go to City Council with. Those include updating Emergency Management needs, proposing a plan for training facility in the event stimulus money becomes available again to those who have “shovel ready” situations. Also presenting information on the FireAct grants they are applying for in 2010. Chief Bradner passed out a handout with information regarding a training facility and the estimated costs involved in building one. The last item they will be presenting is possible land sites for Station 11.

Police – Chief Boyd

Chief Boyd passed out annual reports from police. These included the Annual Crime Report, Use of Force, and the Pursuit Analysis for 2009. Chief Boyd also announced he has a blog on the City’s website. This week’s blog is about National Law Enforcement Week, May 9 – 15, 2010. There was discussion regarding the numbers of officers killed in the line of duty and the leading causes for those deaths.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Chair Nelson would like to discuss what direction the members of the commission would like to go and compare where the commission is heading versus the plan they discussed last year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a) New Emergency Services Facility Location – Ray reported the committee had narrowed the choices down to two (2). They are done meeting for now.
- b) Neighborhood Watch – Chair Nelson reported the community garden is moving along a little slower than planned, but doing well.
- c) Meth Awareness – No report.

GOOD OF ORDER

Ray Lusk brought up the Pepsi money and that he feels the Commission should discuss their ideas and make a proposal to Council. Chair Nelson concurs. Chair Nelson agreed this item should be added to the next agenda for more discussion.

Another question was brought up about why businesses are choosing Lebanon over Albany for their warehouses and stores.

NEXT MEETING DATE/LOCATION

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 2, 2010, at the Station 12.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Submitted by,

Meaza Ridley
Administrative Assistant I