

MINUTES

Public Safety Commission Meeting

June 26, 2019

10AM

Attendees: Brian Kern, Fred King, Rich Sullivan, Steve Smith

Call Meeting to Order

Steve Smith called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. It was noted that a quorum was present.

Public Comment

There was no public commentary.

Old Business

- I. Steve Smith presented a proposed letter to be sent to the River Valley Superintendent of Schools regarding a School Resource Officer.
- II. After discussion the letter was approved by a vote of the Commission to send the attached letter to the Superintendent.

New Business

- I. Fred King announced that after more than 10 years of service he felt it was time for him to resign effective at the end of the meeting today. All members thanked him for his service and wished him well. Fred is 94.
- II. Steve Smith recommended that at our next meeting we vote to elect a Chairman and a Secretary. Steve also said he would talk to David Bunte to be sure all members are appointed on a regular basis.
- III. Todd Taylor asked if the Public Safety Commission would be willing to hold a hearing for any employee that he discharges if the employee so desires a hearing. He has learned from his accreditation work that many other police departments do this. After some discussion the Commission felt this was a reasonable request and would be willing to do so.
- IV. A discussion was held regarding the need to update the millage to support Public Safety. Discussion and suggestions followed about how to best proceed with this issue.

There being no further business, a motion was made and carried to adjourn at 10:50 am.

Steve

Attachment: Letter to River Valley School Superintendent