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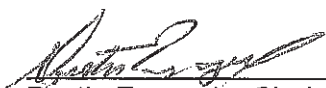
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022
6:45 P.M.
SCHIEFFELIN HALL
(CORNER OF FREMONT AND FOURTH STREET)

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the Mayor and Common Council and the general public that a **Board of Police Commissioners Regular Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, January 11, 2022**.

The **Board of Police Commissioners Regular Meeting** is open to the public and will be held at Schieffelin Hall on the corner of Fremont and Fourth Street at **6:45 P.M.**

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. MINUTES
 - A. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION: Approval of minutes from Tuesday, December 14, 2021.
- V. MARSHAL'S REPORT: The Marshal's Report – December 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021.
- VI. MOTION TO ADJOURN


Dustin Escapule, Chairman

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**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2021
6:30 P.M.
SCHIEFFELIN HALL**

- I. CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Dustin Escapule called the Regular Meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners to order on Tuesday, December 14, 2021.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Mayor Dustin Escapule led the members and the general public in a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. ROLL CALL**
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| Commissioner Colin Regan | Absent |
| Commissioner Bill Barlow | Absent |
| Commissioner Charlene McMahon | Present |
| Commissioner Jim Newbauer | Present |
| Chairman Dustin Escapule | Present |
| Vice Chairman Jim Adams | Present |

A QUORUM WAS DECLARED

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:** Approval of minutes from Tuesday, November 9, 2021.

MOTION by Commissioner Newbauer, **SECOND** by Commissioner McMahon, to approve minutes from Tuesday, November 9, 2021.

DISCUSSION: None

VOTE: 4/1/0

MOTION: Carried

*The record reflects that Councilmember Bill Barlow has taken his respective Council seat.

V. VICE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

The Marshal's Report – November 1, 2021 through November 30, 2021.

Vice Chairman Adams; "Mr. Mayor, members of Council, distinguished citizen, Ladies, good evening!

Crime Report: "The November crime report is much improved over the October, crime report. We had 152 Calls for Service, which is about a twenty percent drop over October, where we had a 187. Conducted 34 Traffic stops and 3 Motor Vehicle Accidents. The number of calls for service was down and no significant trends were noted."

"Early in the month we had 18 Undocumented Immigrants. After fleeing the Tombstone Motel, one of the smugglers was also rounded-up. The Border Patrol checkpoint has since gone active and the number of incidents has dropped off somewhat substantially."

Updates on High – Profile Incidents:

"Abraham Lopez took a plea for one year in Department of Corrections regarding an Aggravated Domestic Violence."

"Daniel Martinez is due to be sentenced in January for a large jewelry theft. He is looking to do some prison time for probably several years."

Personnel Matters"

"We have an opening for a Dispatcher, which closed this last Friday. Potential applicants are being reviewed; I call them potential applicants because five people reached out to us but absolutely none of them followed instructions. (Inaudible) for that position."

We have one opening for a full-time deputy. We do have a current Peace Officer from Northern California who is in the hiring process to fill that!"

Reserve Hours:

"76.25 hours for last month for a salary savings of \$1,486.87."

"A final note: we are now working on being more proactive now that the number of Deputies supports that!"

Vice Chairman Adams asked if there were any questions?

Commissioner McMahon; "Mr. Marshal, I would like to know how the city handles any complaints about dogs in the area? Barking dogs. We don't have an Animal Control Officer, do we?"

Vice Chairman Adams; "We do not have a formal Animal Control Officer since Rattler went wherever he went. That was pre-my time here. So, we try to handle those calls. Lose dogs as you know are City Ordinance violations. Those are misdemeanors. We have issued quite a few citations for that as of recently and barking dogs it is a little bit more subjective because it depends on the duration, the time of the day, so it is a little harder to get a solid conviction on a barking dog, lose dog, it's simple; it's loose. So, that is pretty Prime a Facia evidence, of that particular offense. It is something that we do respond to but again its difficult to kind of quantify that and issue a criminal citation for a barking dog."

Chairman Escapule; "I can say this that when I was in briefings that I would see where the officer was called for a barking dog and they would actually go and sit and listen in the area (inaudible)."

Commissioner McMahon; "Well, if someone has three dogs and their backyard and they bark all night long, it looks like something could be done about it; a citation or something."

Vice Chairman Adams; "I agree! If we receive a call of that nature and we observe that violation and that would (inaudible) be pretty simple."

Commissioner McMahon; "Okay, Thank you. Sir!"

Commissioner Barlow; "Mayor, I will take just a minute and apologize for not looking at the agenda. I had 6:45 on everything but the one with 6:30 p.m. was (inaudible) coming up. I apologize!"

There being no further questions Chairman Escapule closes discussion and moves for adjournment.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Commissioner Newbauer, **SECOND** by Commissioner Barlow, to adjourn the meeting.

VOTE: 4/1/0

MOTION: Carried

The Board of Police Regular meeting for Tuesday, December 14, 2021, thereby adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Dustin Escapule, Chairman

Brenda Ikirt, Interim City Clerk