

Town of Montville Public Safety Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 22, 2012 – 7:00 p.m.
Town Council Chambers – Town Hall

This was an informational meeting as there was not a quorum present.

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Jetmore began the meeting at 7:06 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Jetmore introduced Gloria Gathers, the new recording secretary.

3. Roll Call

Present at the meeting were Commissioners Moran, Wehner and Jetmore. Absent were Commissioners Allyn, Butterworth and Loiler. Also present was Mayor Ron McDaniel and Town Council Liaison Candy Buebendorf.

4. Amendments to the Agenda -- None

5. Communications

a. Copies of the monthly statistics reports from the Fire Marshal, Fire Departments, Police Department, Animal Control and Building Official were sent to the Commissioners via email.

6. Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of September 24, 2012 – No vote taken

7. Executive Session – None

8. Remarks from the Public

Chesterfield Fire Chief gave thanks to Commissioners McNally and Loiler for their support of the Public Safety Plan. He stated that he asked that the report not be finalized for two months, but instead changes were made. He also said that the reported erred in stating that the company concurred with the plan. Per the Chief, department heads were to review the plan to make sure it was factual prior to it being finalized.

Resident Charles Nicholson spoke to the Commission one year ago regarding drug activity near his home that continues to date. He spoke an arrest made by the State Police and the variant communication between the State Police and the Town Police. He urged community action to curb the activity and better communication between the police factions in Montville. Commissioner Jetmore commented that Mr. Nicholson's concerns would be expressed to the Town police by Mayor McDaniel.

9. Remarks from Department Heads

Fire Marshal R. Occhialini reported on the number of active calls within the past month and the total for the first quarter of the fiscal year. He also provided a status update on the communication tower at the new public safety building including furniture delivery, radio compliance and AT&T set up. He also reported on the following:

- Paving of the new building lot.
- December 1st is date for receipt of keys to the new building.
- Emergency management and a new evacuation study that will be completed by December.
- Safety Day on Saturday, October 6, 2012, sponsored by Home Depot.
- Communication with the Insurance Service Office (ISO)—the insurance rate was last reviewed in 1997.

There was discussion and concern regarding the consolidation of State Police and dispatchers that has already been instituted and how it will affect the Town of Montville.

10. Reports from Committees and Public Safety Liaisons - None

11. Unfinished Business

a. Discussion regarding construction of the Public Safety building.

Mayor Ron McDaniel reported that the building is still ahead of schedule and on budget.

b. Update regarding the Public Safety Plan. -- None

12. New Business

13. Remarks from the Public -- None

14. Remarks from Mayor McDaniel – None

15. Remarks from Town Council Liaison, Candy Buebendorf

She reported a joint meeting of the Town Council and the Commission has been scheduled for October 29, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

16. Remarks from Commission members -- None

17. Adjournment

The meeting ended at 7:35 p.m.

Submitted by Gloria J. Gathers/Minutes Clerk