

Public Safety Committee

October 17, 2019

Call to order 10.00 AM

Members present: Robert Ramer, Michael Yatsko, Gary Duff, Theresa Smalling Robert Bellavance. Deputy's of the Sheriff's Office Bingham, Smalley and Morrison. Fire Department Deputy fire Chief Erich Thiemann, Special guest Rebecca Schlichter new City Clerk.

Absent Jim Short and Chair Stacy Rush.

Meeting was called to order by Robert Bellavance Vice Chair

Fire Department Report: Dunedin Fire Prevention reached out to schools, daycare facilities and community groups to schedule public education events for Fire Prevention Month. Nearly every day in October, firefighters and fire prevention crews are going to be putting on quality presentations to highlight the National Fire Protections theme to plan and practice your escape.

Sheriff Department Report: There were 3,384 events in the city during the month of September resulting in 5,631 units responding. Sixty Eight people arrested in the city during the month. A total of 41 crashes in Dunedin were reported. Bob Bellavance asked if there was information on the locations of the majority of the accidents that took place and was it on streets with so called suicide lanes. This will be researched.

Unfinished Business: The secretary's seat is still not filled as well as 2 seats on the Board. Rules and regulations from the city of St Petersburg being proposed were presented for review as a guide for Dunedin to enact.

New Business: It was voted to have Michael Yatsko be the Public Safety Committee liaison with the Friends of the Hammock.

Robert Ramer reported that several locations were sponsoring Fall Prevention Programs and available free to the public.

It was reported that the City has developed a five year plan for Main Street 580 from Bass to CR 1. Skinner Blvd. is under review by the County commission. City road crews have new bright colored vests for worker safety which was of concern by the PSC.

The meeting ended at 10:45 and scheduled to meet again on November 21<sup>st</sup>.

Submitted by,

Robert E. Bellavance, Vice Chair

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