

EMERGENCY SERVICE AND POLICE
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
March 11, 2021

In Attendance:

Members: Chairman Clarence Liberty, Councilman Rob Rice

City Staff: John Doyle, Chief Cordova, Michele Brown, Tracey York, Miriam Jones

Guests: Mayor Brown, Bill and Michele Lippy

Absent: Councilman Sean Wilson

1. **Call to Order and Citizen Comments:** Chairman Liberty called the meeting to order at 3:30pm. Citizens Bill and Michele Lippy stated that every winter they have a complaint from a neighbor about their dog being left outside and tethered for more than ten hours a day. Per the City ordinance it states that tethering shall be allowed on occasions but shall not be for more than 10 continuous hours in a 24-hour period. On February 22, 2021, the Lippy's received a warning from Animal Control in reference to this and are very concerned about having to pay a fine in the future or their dog being taken away. Mrs. Lippy wanted to provide pictures of the living conditions of their dog Sarge to the committee so they could see that Sarge is not being neglected and lives a very happy life. Sarge is an outside dog and is on a tether, his dog house is heated and insulated. Sarge is well taken care of. Chairman Liberty doesn't think that anything is wrong with their dog being outside and suggests looking at the ordinance and updating the verbiage for situations like this.
2. **Approval of minutes- February 11, 2021-** Councilman Rice made a motion to approve the February 11, 2021 minutes. Chairman Liberty seconded the motion. Motion passed.
3. **Grant Update-** Chief stated that the DWI Saturation Enforcement grant has been applied for. The amount requested is \$15,220.00. The requested amount includes overtime pay for the officers and costs for equipment. The HMV Enforcement grant has also been applied for. Amount requested is \$14,078.00. Chief also stated that another grant request has been made through Regional Homeland Security in the amount of \$780.00. This will reimburse costs of equipment installation.
4. **Employee/Personnel Updates-** Casey Chapman has been removed from field training operations and is now able to patrol on his own. Josh Hazel has been moved to swing shift. Kyle Prock has completed supervisor training.
5. **Police Department Updates-** Chief Cordova discussed the 2021 St. Patrick's Day Campaign that runs from March 13th to 20th. This is a DWI focused campaign to keep drunk drivers off the streets.
6. **Other Business-** Mr. Doyle would like to thank the Police Department and the Animal Shelter for all their hard work.

There was a need for a closed session. Councilman Rice made a motion to enter into closed session. Chairman Liberty seconded the motion. Committee entered closed session at 4:15pm.

Having no further business, Chairman Liberty adjourned the meeting at 4:42pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 8, 2021 at 3:30pm.