



Agenda

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, May 21, 2019, 4:00 PM
City Council Chambers
200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of the April 16, 2019 Minutes
4. New Business/Action Items:
 - A. REQUEST TO APPROVE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT/SOLACE CRISIS TREATMENT CENTER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT COORDINATOR. (Deputy Chief Robert Vasquez, rvasquez@santafenm.gov, 955-5163)
 - B. REQUEST TO APPROVE SOLACE CRISIS TREATMENT CENTER LEASE (Deputy Chief Robert Vasquez, rvasquez@santafenm.gov, 955-5163)
 - C. REQUEST TO APPROVE ANIMAL SHELTER LEASE (Deputy Chief Robert Vasquez, rvasquez@santafenm.gov, 955-5163)
5. Matters from Police Chief Andrew Padilla
6. Matters from Fire Chief Paul Babcock
7. Matters from the Regional Emergency Communications Center Ken Martinez
8. Municipal Court Report
9. Communications from the Floor
10. Matters from Committee Members
11. Adjournment

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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, May 21, 2019**

A meeting of the City of Santa Fe Public Safety Committee was called to order by Chair Christopher M. Rivera, on Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at 4:03 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

1. ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Christopher M. Rivera, Chair
Herbert L. Harris, Jr.
Gerald Joyce
Nancy Owen-Lewis, Ph.D.
Stephen Tapke

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Frank (Joe) Arellano
Michael Bowen
Dr. Mike Mier
Peter D. Mizrahi

OTHERS PRESENT:

Chief Andrew Padilla, Santa Fe Police Department
Chief Paul Babcock, Santa Fe Fire Department
Deputy Chief Robert Vasquez, Santa Fe Police Department
Jessica Pfeiffer, Office Manager, Santa Fe Police Department
Charlene Valdez, Santa Fe Police Department
David Smith, Assistant City Attorney
Steve Johnson, EMT, Santa Fe Fire Department
Carl Boaz for Melessia Helberg, Stenographer

There was a quorum of the Committee in attendance for the conducting of official business.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Member Harris moved, seconded by Member Owen-Lewis, that the Agenda be approved as published.

VOTE: The motion was approved unanimously on a voice vote.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR APRIL 16, 2019.

MOTION: Member Tapke moved, seconded by Member Owen-Lewis, to approve the minutes of the meeting of April 16, 2019, as presented.

VOTE: The motion was approved unanimously on a voice vote.

4. NEW BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS:

A. REQUEST TO APPROVE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT/SOLACE CRISIS TREATMENT CENTER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT COORDINATOR (Deputy Chief Robert Vasquez)

Chief Vasquez presented the Solace agreement which the City has had for several years and specific for domestic violence and sexual assault. This person works with the Police Department and Solace Center and we are asking to continue with a 4-year contract.

Chair Rivera asked if we have police there also.

Chief Vasquez said yes. There are seven detectives assigned to such cases and have been there since 2000 with a supervisor. They investigate these cases in this one facility, providing place of interviews and examination by medical personnel and treatment services for the victim and allows detectives to have expert witnesses. It does take a team of detectives, counselors and investigators.

We've been very successful with these resources.

Chair Rivera asked if the summary was for multiple years.

Chief Vasquez agreed. It is for 4 years. It is sole source process and discovered through personnel officer that this is the only provider in the region.

Chair Rivera asked if this agreement is for the same nurse we've had.

Chief Vasquez said no. This is for the coordinator. They will use the same nurses and new visa monthly.

Member Owen-Lewis asked about the qualification of this person and if this is a new hire or continuation.

Chief Vasquez said the memo, on page 2 identified the role which is not a police officer and half is paid by City and the other by Solace. The qualification and tasks are shown on pages 1-2. We have an employee currently and this would keep the same individual. He did not have the background of this individual.

Member Owen-Lewis said a college degree and skills would be important.

Chief Vasquez apologized that he didn't have the documentation but assured her they do have appropriate background and experience.

MOTION: Member Harris moved, seconded by Member Joyce, to approve the agreement with Solace.

VOTE: The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

**B. REQUEST TO APPROVE SOLACE CRISIS TREATMENT CENTER LEASE
(Deputy Chief Robert Vasquez)**

Chief Vasquez said the Police Department has been there since early 2000 with seven detectives. The lease agreed to no change in the first two years and we will provide a 2% increase for years 3, and 4. They do need to maintain the facility and we use a large portion.

Member Joyce asked how much space the Department is leasing.

Chief Vasquez had no number but described the lease with five offices, space for children, investigation rooms - check on pornography covert operations - two detectives there. Also they have two restrooms and internet service access. On the main facility, we have a supervisor's office separate and next to the resources of the crisis treatment center. There are six offices for staff.

Member Joyce asked if these are permanent staff.

Chief Vasquez agreed. The detective squad has overlapping hours. There are two detectives on internet traffic. He calculated the percentage of detectives assigned here. The number of staff is based on volume of calls for service. They follow up and we have a high volume of CYFD calls - hundreds monthly and calls from officers and walk-ins. Seven is manageable with the volume.

Member Joyce surmised it was about 33% of the entire workload.

Chief Vasquez agreed.

MOTION: Member Owen-Lewis moved, seconded by Member Joyce, to approve the lease as presented.

VOTE: The motion was approved on a unanimous voice vote.

C. REQUEST TO APPROVE ANIMAL SHELTER LEASE (Deputy Chief Robert Vasquez)

Chief Vasquez explained this request is to extend our lease with the animal shelter located in the county. It has 800 square feet and is for the animal control officers housed there. This continues the lease for obvious reasons for four more years.

Chair Rivera noted the original term was for four years and the lease would be reviewed annually. It is not automatically for 4 years.

MOTION: Member Tapke moved, seconded by Member Owen-Lewis, to approve the animal shelter lease for up to four years.

VOTE: The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

5. MATTERS FROM POLICE CHIEF ANDREW PADILLA

Chief Padilla provided two attachments for the month of April report and beat assignments. They had a graduation with 10 cadets. Six are prepared for next one and then hire in November for the Academy. We have 28 vacancies.

Chair Rivera asked if there are any pending retirements or for leave.

Chief Padilla said one patrolman retires in July. We are still unsure of what will happen with CBA and that agreement expires June 30.

Chair Rivera noted that Council approved the budget.

Chief Padilla agreed and they allocated some funding for police officers, but we are still in negotiations. We hope to finalize it within a month, and they will receive well deserved raises.

Chair Rivera noted on the report handed out, it appears larceny has gone down significantly.

Chief Padilla had no details, but they did arrest a burglary ring.

Chair Rivera noted the placement of officers. One is inside on St. Francis.

Member Joyce saw replacement vehicles and that 29 vehicles that were very beat up.

Chief Padilla said Spring Blitz goes throughout the city from one end to the other. There could be an officer in the car. They are looking for lack of seatbelts and red light running. There are three more weeks and then we go to 100 days and nights with overtime for officers.

Chief Vasquez reported some new vehicles are trickling in. Technical difficulties have delayed some deliveries, and some need manual labor, but they are trickling in.

Eric Sanchez confirmed the cars will be finalized by July. They majority are here in May and some in June. The crime scene vehicles come in first and we have more time in on them. There was a problem with the box, which was too big to go into the back of the vehicle, but standard patrol vehicles will be in by end of May up to July 1.

Chief Padilla said there were 6-8 cars that failed to meet the switch over to 2020 vehicles.

Lt. Tapia reported on cases and described several incidents in which the police made arrests. The first crimes he reported were burglaries and he said the partnership is with community partners who have been doing a great job in helping to resolve these crimes.

The next group were to de-escalate situations, first, with an intoxicated driver who when stopped pulled out a knife and were able to take him into custody with injuries. The second was a stolen scooter and the individual had a pistol in his waistband (later found it was a bb gun) and de-escalated and safely arrested the man. Next was a drug deal where the individual was wearing stolen body armor and had three weapons and dealt with it to arrest.

He highlighted an officer for commendation - a child who had ingested heroin and was not breathing. The officers searched for the vehicle on the way to hospital and found the car at the side of the road. The mother exited the vehicle and panic of carrying the child. The officer deployed Narcan and assisted in getting parents and child to hospital and we investigated the exposure to narcotic. So they aggressively

looked for the vehicle and administered the life-saving drug and the child has recovered.

Chief Padilla said they are recognizing some officers at Hotel Santa Fe for crime stoppers awards and a banquet. By next meeting, we will recognize them.

6. MATTERS FROM FIRE CHIEF PAUL BABCOCK

Chief Babcock reported 1,458 calls since last meeting. One was a structure fire at a restaurant on Mother's Day. There were 22 EMS calls.

They will graduate 11 Cadets in the field on June 27. The EMT basic class is four weeks. They also recognized those in NDI at elementary students, which has been a good partnership for the last several years.

The Fire Department has a partnership with HSD to provide Stop the Bleed training. They put kits in City Hall and trained personnel to assist with a tragedy. The Department is doing training at various locations, including- fire suppression at Mid-Town and used Country Club water to train engineers where no hydrants are available, or water is scarce. We will be performing such training around the City and you might see aerial vehicles around town on them.

Chair Rivera asked what is in the kit.

Chief Babcock said the kit contains tourniquets, bandages, gauze pads to get bleeding controlled while still in the building.

Chair Rivera asked if the public knows about the training that is happening.

Chief Babcock said they will start advising the public of them.

Chair Rivera said he was only aware of the one at the Country Club because his kids were there.

Member Tapke asked if there are parts of city not served by adequate water.

Chief Babcock said yes, and most are in annexed areas. We use tank trucks. Mutt Nelson is one that lacks hydrants and Coyote Ridge off Alameda.

Member Tapke wondered if it is a long-term plan of the city to provide water.

Chief Babcock agreed - in the next couple of years. Automatic mutual agreement also.

Member Joyce asked if it would run to the end of City limits and over to Mutt Nelson.

Chief Babcock thought so but will follow up with utilities.

Member Joyce thought that was part of hooking up to SWAN Park.

Chief Babcock said the City has not yet accepted that project.

Chair Rivera asked if all the hydrants are city hydrants.

Chief Babcock said no. The county hydrants have different threads and we have adapters for them.

Member Joyce asked how his favorite station was coming along.

Chief Babcock said it is still on schedule; hoping to break ground in November and finish 16 months later.

Chair Rivera asked about white shirts.

Chief Babcock said they are working on a more professional look.

7. MATTERS FROM THE REGIONAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, KEN MARTÍNEZ

Chair Rivera said he heard a rumor that Ken Martínez has resigned.

Chief Babcock said it was true. He did resign as of May 30 and the County Manager was going to offer an extension with a raise. The new date we hear is retirement on June 30.

Chief Padilla said he did not want to stick around except he had hoped to have a replacement before retirement.

8. MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT

The report was in the packet.

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

Mr. David Smith, new Assistant City Attorney, introduced himself.

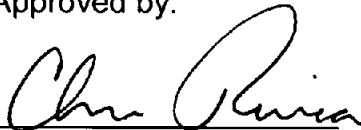
10. MATTERS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

There were no other matters from Committee members.

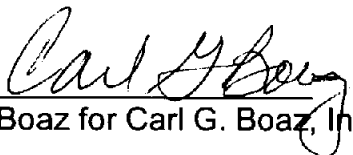
11. ADJOURNMENT

Having completed the agenda and with no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Approved by:


Christopher Rivera, Chair

Submitted by:


Carl Boaz for Carl G. Boaz, Inc.