



MINUTES
MENDOTA PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING
March 6, 2017
12:00 NOON
Mendota City Hall

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Silva at 12:01 p.m.

Members Present: Chairperson and Councilor Robert Silva and Vice-Chairperson and Councilor Oscar Rosales (at 12:09 p.m.).

Staff Present: Chief Gregg Andreotti, Mendota Police Department; Sgt. Frank Renteria, Mendota Police Department; Celeste Cabrera, Deputy City Clerk; and Matt Flood, Economic Development Manager.

Others Present: Kyle Garza, CalFire; Jacob Guerra, CalFire; Chuck Mosley, CHP – Los Banos; and Stacy Gomez, Marjaree Mason Center.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The minutes for the meeting of February 6, 2017 were approved based on a motion made, seconded and approval (abstain: Silva).

II. BUSINESS

1. Chairperson Silva

a) City's position on immigration enforcement

Chief Andreotti summarized the police department's role on immigration issues.

Discussion was held on the duties of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE); the relationship between the police department and ICE (at 12:09 p.m. Vice-Chairperson Rosales entered the Council Chambers); and the upcoming town hall meeting regarding immigration.

b) Role and purpose of the Public Safety Sub-Committee

Economic Development Manager Flood shared the background of the creation of the Public Safety Sub-Committee and its purpose.

Discussion was held on the various agencies that attend the meetings; the mutual aid agreement between the Mendota Police Department and FCI – Mendota; and the frequency of the meetings.

2. Vice-Chairperson Rosales

a) Gang Violence

Vice-Chairperson Rosales reported on individuals being afraid of the gang violence within the city.

Discussion was held on the presence of officers; individuals being afraid to report crimes; the difficulty of solving crimes without the assistance of witnesses; and the various ways individuals can report crimes and provide tips.

2. Code Enforcement

Economic Development Manager Flood summarized the department's focus for January including addressing issues relating to illegal businesses and abandoned properties.

3. Police Department

Chief Andreotti reported on the decrease of calls for service; significant cases; working with allied agencies to address gang issues and crimes of violence; and the upcoming lobbying trip to Washington D.C.

4. Other Business

Chuck Mosley from CHP- Los Banos reported on providing services to all residents of California regardless of immigration status and provided an update on personnel levels.

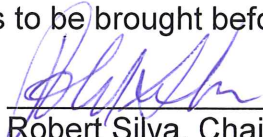
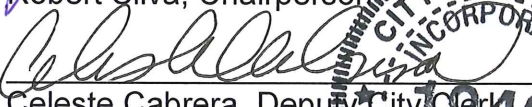
Stacy Gomez from Marjaree Mason Center reported on the center's video conferencing capabilities.

Jacob Guerra from CalFire inquired on the possibility of marking fire hydrants.

ADJOURNMENT

At the hour of 1:00 p.m., with no more business to be brought before the Committee.

ATTEST:


Robert Silva, Chairperson

Celeste Cabrera, Deputy City Clerk
