

# MINUTES MENDOTA PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING June 5, 2017 12:00 NOON Mendota City Hall

# I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Silva at 12:02 p.m.

Members Present:

Chairperson and Councilor Robert Silva and Vice-

Chairperson and Councilor Oscar Rosales.

Staff Present:

Police Chief Gregg Andreotti, Mendota Police Department;

Lt. Kevin Smith, Mendota Police Department; Celeste Cabrera, Deputy City Clerk; and Matt Flood, Economic

Development Manager.

Others Present:

Kyle Garza, Calfire; Kirk Ramos, Calfire; Chuck Mosley,

CHP – Los Banos; and Sonia Herrera, RCS Fresno.

# **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

The minutes for the meeting of April 3, 2017 were approved based on a motion made, seconded and approval.

### II. BUSINESS

- 1. Chairperson Silva
  - a) Recent fires on empty lots with tall weeds

Chairperson Silva inquired on the cause of the recent fires on empty lots, and requested information on what other cities are doing.

Discussion was held on Calfire's weed abatement process for properties in the county's jurisdiction; the city's weed abatement process; the timeline of the weed abatement process for this year; recent fires on empty lots; and the importance of property owners addressing the weeds on their properties.

b) All Terrain Vehicles being driven in the city.

Chairperson Silva reported on all-terrain vehicles being driven in the city.

Discussion was held on the importance of individuals reporting such activities; instances where officers have addressed the issue; and educating individuals on the issuie.

## 2. Vice-Chairperson Rosales

Vice-Chairperson Rosales reported on drag races that occur on Amador Street during the weekends.

Discussion was held on whether officers patrol the Pool Park area.

#### 3. Code Enforcement

Economic Development Manager Flood provided an update on the weed abatement process, and stated that the code enforcement officers would be heavily enforcing water conservation measures during the summer.

Discussion was held on the status of significant cases.

## 4. Police Department

Police Chief Andreotti provided a personnel update; reported on the upcoming competition that the Explorer Program would be attending; and shared statistical information.

#### 5. Other Business

Sonia Herrera with RCS-Fresno provided an update on the work.

Chuck Mosley with CHP – Los Banos provided a personnel update.

Chairperson Silva reported on a meeting with Caltrans that the City will participate in regarding the proposed the roundabout at the intersection of Oller Street and Derrick Avenue.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

At the hour of 12:54 p.m., with no more business to be brought before the Committee.

ATTEST:

Robert Silva, Chairperson

Celeste Cabrera, Deputy