

PSAC | MINUTES

Meeting Date | Time 08.10.16 6:00 PM | **Meeting Location** AFD Training Center

Meeting called by Chair Nick Danger 6:00 PM | **Attendees:**

Nick Danger - Chair
David Moore – Vice Chair
Sharon Chamard-Board Member
Loren Leman-Board Member
Sharon Jackson-Board Member
Charlie Grimm-Board Member
Nick Hornshuh-Board Member
Ray Faust-Board Member
Julie Harvey-EOC
BC Steve Mendive-AFD

Excused: N/A

Absent:

Deborah Harris-Board Member
APD Representative

Approval of May Agenda and Minutes

- Correction to APD Business: "Oden is the newest member of APD" should be changed to "Odie is the newest member of APD."

Reports

EOC:

- Outreach
 - Last 4 months we have had an average of 6 outreach events per month with 14-400 attendees.
 - Work is being done with other agencies (government & private) talking about emergency preparedness.
- New "Be Prepared" poster created.
- Public info center training completed with Employee Relations, Library, and Parks & Rec personnel. The training worked very well during the McHugh Creek Fire.

AFD:

- McHugh Creek Fire-Timeline
 - This was an urban interface fire which affected areas around McHugh, there was not any structural loss.
 - Road closure on Seward Hwy was made for removal of debris and rocks from face of cliff.
 - AFD provided medical and engine coverage.
 - Evacuations-protection for homes is provided by setting up traffic control checkpoints. Take something to prove that your home is in the area for when you need to return.
- Spice update
 - Historical and current numbers of transports
- Surgeon General Summit held at Mat-Su College.
- Station 3 occupancy 9/1/16. Traffic study did not indicate need for traffic light in front of station. Preemptive measures could include activation of Opticom system when a call comes in.
- Station 9 traffic issue is being investigated by DOT. Station occupancy 1st week of October.
- Apparatus updates-4 replacement ambulances on their way

New Business: N/A

Old Business:

- Commissioner visits
 - Three Police department visits completed by Nick Hornshuh.
 - Sharon Jackson-visits made in Ohio.
 - Contact Capt Miller for ride alongs at 907-786-8686 or the APD PIO 907-786-8686.

Public Comments:

- Members of the public were not present.

Commissioner Comments

- **Sharon Jackson**-Proposal to holding meetings earlier. I had a chance to see box cars in Ohio and they look like they are cost effective.
- **Loren Lehman**-It's a tough time to be a policeman. I am thankful to everyone in emergency response and public safety.
- **Nick Danger**-We are lucky to be in a community where our police force uses common sense, this is what gives our force credibility and buy in. We are very lucky here.
- **David Moore**-I don't think we should take it for granted that we live in a community where everyone gets along. There is potential for issues to crop up where our police officers could become vulnerable. We have a good police Chief who is on top of it.
- **Nick Hornshuh**-The 25th Citizens Academy starts next month, September 7th, 2016, and lasts 14 weeks.
- **Charlie Grimm**-EMS are beginning to wear police vests on the job; they are required in Cleveland. There was a protest in San Francisco recently which involved about 1200 people. We are very lucky not to have demonstrations of that magnitude here. Thank you to all first responders.
- **Sharon Chamard**-In regard to risk to the community with riots, I do not think there is big risk here. The police make good efforts to reach out to leaders in all of the communities.

Adjournment 7:19PM