



MURRAY CITY PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

April 12, 2023

06:00 PM

4848 S Box Elder St

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Alli Garrison conducting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

PSAB Meeting – March 8, 2023

CITIZEN COMMENT(S)

Comments will be limited to three minutes, step to the microphone, state your name and city of residence, and fill out the required form.

DISCUSSION ITEM(S)

1. Fire and Police Ride Alongs – reports from various Board Members
2. Election of Officers – elections will take place at the August 9th meeting (no meeting in July per Board policy) – please consider serving in this capacity
3. Recent developments, activities, and concerns – Alli Garrison
4. Policy Review

MCPD (309) – Canines Policy

MCFD (SOG) – Flood safety and Swift water rescue

Fire and Police Ride Alongs – No reports

1. Officers elections for the board will take place at the August 9th meeting
 2. Recent developments, activities, and concerns – Alli Garrison
- Fire Department Blood Drive – Tuesday, April 25th, 10 AM - 4 PM, Community Room, Station 81
EMS Week Pancake Breakfast – Saturday May 20th 8 -10 AM, Station 81

John asked if the Safety Board could assist with the breakfast-and will follow up with possible needs.

3. Policy Review

MCPD (309) – Canines Policy

There was a discussion of the policy with the costs, liability, and utilization of the canines units and the most effective use for these unique teams.

Chief Obrey and Brian discussed the support system that canine units have for each other regardless of their agency. They train together and worked effectively supporting all agencies when needed throughout the valley.

Chief Boulden shared information regarding a canine unit trained to assist with arson. detection He

indicated that there may be only one available unit in the state trained in this field.

MCFD (SOG) – Flood safety and Swift water rescue

Chief Boulden began his review with a video of Gordon Graham's explanation of the High Risk/Low Frequency training. This is the kind of specialized training needed for Flood safety and Swift water rescue. Murray Fire is involved in constant training for rescue scenarios that may occur. This year's record snowfall has increased the awareness and additional focus on constant training. Chief Boulden discussed the procedures used for swift water rescue. He also demonstrated scenarios using a map utilized by the fire department. He explained use of equipment and personnel in emergency management.

Adjournment: 7:22 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Upcoming Opportunities for Board involvement:

- Blood Drive – Tuesday, April 25th, 10 AM - 4 PM, Community Room, Station 81
- EMS Week Pancake Breakfast – Saturday May 20th 8 -10 AM, Station 81

ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. MST at Murray City Fire Department - Station 81, 4848 South Box Elder, Murray, Utah.**

Special Accommodations for the hearing or visually impaired will be made upon a request to the office of Murray City Recorder (801-264-2662). We would appreciate notification two working days prior to the meeting. TTY is Relay Utah at #711.

Committee members may participate in the meeting via telephonic communication. If a Committee member does participate via telephonic communication, the Committee member will be on speakerphone. The speakerphone will be amplified so that the other Committee members and all other persons present will be able to hear all discussions.

At least 24 hours prior to the meeting, a copy of the foregoing notice was sent to the City Recorder to post in conspicuous view in the front foyer of the Murray City Center, Murray, Utah. A copy of this notice was also posted on Murray City's internet website www.murray.utah.gov and the state noticing website at <http://pmn.utah.gov>.