



MURRAY CITY PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

February 12, 2025

06:00 PM

10 E. 4800 S. Cottonwood Conference Rm. 2nd Floor

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

John Prestwich conducting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

PSAB Meeting -November 13th, 2024, at 6PM. Minutes were approved.

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.

No citizen comments

DISCUSSION ITEM(S)

Deputy Chief Obrey

- Board Member terms and nominations for vacancies. Chief Obrey reviewed documents from the Mayor's office regarding board member terms according to Bylaws of The Public Safety Advisory Board of Murray City, Article I. Section 3.
- There was a question regarding Andrea's specific board service time and Chief Obrey indicated he will follow-up with Mayor's office.
- Possible Police training for PSAB Board Members – Chief Obrey discussed plans to present a Citizen's Police Academy for new members of the PSAB. They are currently considering a 4-week course, meeting one evening per week. In connection with the Citizen's academy training topic, Chief Obrey requested possible areas of interest from current board members. He invited members to send suggestions to his email.

Andrea discussion items

- LCSW within the City
 - Andrea asked if it is possible for Murray City to have a social worker on city staff to assist the Police and Fire calls with individuals with mental health issues that are frequently requesting emergency service from the two departments. Both Chief Obrey and Brian Lohrke addressed the process that is followed to assist an individual with mental health issues and the challenges departments are facing. Chief Obrey also shared an announcement brochure of a new facility that is opening in March. The Kem & Carolyn Gardner Mental Health Crisis Care Center. Brian is serving on the board of this new facility and this will be a great asset to the community to assist with some of the issues facing the Salt Lake Valley.
- Chief Obrey indicated he would take Andrea's suggestion to his department.

- Transportation Policy mental health patients.
 - Andrea indicated there was a question on occasion which department would transport an individual in need of mental health services.
Chief Obrey read the procedure that is identified in the Murray City Police Department policy. There were a number of scenarios that determine how the individuals are transported. It is conditional on the situation of the individual, condition and behavior. Policy is located on the Murray City website. Andrea followed up with a question on if police and fire department policies align? Chief Obrey will follow-up with this question.
- Concerns with Immigration Policy
 - Andrea expressed concern that police might be involved in immigration matters from the federal level. Chief Obrey shared the Immigration Violation Policy for the Murray City Police Department (located on the Murray City government website) which indicates its purpose and scope of the police departments procedures for immigration. He discussed the concerns and focus of the city police department are to care for the citizens of Murray City.

Fire Representative

- Report on Murray Fire's involvement in California's Wildfires
 - The Report on Murray's Fire Department involvement in the California's wildfires will be postponed to Wednesday, March 12th meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND QUESTIONS

ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. MST at Murray City Hall, Cottonwood Conference Room, #255, 10 East 4800 South, 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>.