

Murray City Public Safety Advisory Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at 6:00 PM

Location: Murray City Fire Department - Station 81
4848 S Box Elder Street
Murray, UT 84107

In attendance: Chairperson: Alli Garrison; Andrea Washburn; Police Deputy Chief Mike Obrey; Scott Goodman; John Prestwich; and Deborah Crane

Excused: Wayne Manu; Deputy Fire Marshall Jeff Puhls; Brian Lohrke

Meeting Agenda

6:00 p.m. Public Safety Advisory Board

Allison Garrison conducting.

Approval of Minutes

PSAB Meeting - June 8, 2022
Approved.

Citizen Comments

There were no comments.

Discussion Items

1. Update on recent event participation (Murray Fun Days Parade and Safety Fair) Deb Crane & John Prestwich

John Prestwich shared information regarding preparing for the parade experience by decorating his truck with the assistance of his wife, and putting the Murray City Public Safety Board banner, purchased by Murray City, on the front bumper. John supplied candy and supplied Otter pops (800 +), which were a great hit with the parade crowd, old and young. Alli also supplied candy.

Alli, John and Deb wore their blue Public Safety Advisory Board t-shirts. John drove and Alli and Deb handed out the otter pops and candy throughout the parade route from the back of the truck.

Alli, John and Deb felt it was a successful experience and increased awareness of the board.

2. Board Office Elections - Alli Garrison

A motion was called to reelect Alli Garrison as Chairperson, Andrea Washburn as Vice-Chairperson, and Deb Crane as Recorder. The action was seconded and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

The bylaws identified that officers can serve two consecutive terms.

3. Recent developments, activities and concerns - Alli Garrison

Alli asked Chief Obrey if it would be possible to invite an attorney from the county attorney's office to attend a board meeting and discuss relations with Murray Police department and also some procedures. Chief Obrey indicated that he would contact the county attorney and make the request for the September board meeting.

There was a brief discussion regarding prosecuting of offenses and the jurisdiction was determined, city level or county level.

Misdemeanors and low-level violations are usually handled by the Murray City courts and some misdemeanors and felonies are handled at the Salt Lake County courts.

Chief Obrey briefly explained the procedure for Officer involved shooting em initiated at the state level in teams, which would include the local departments and other departments.

Scott asked Chief Obrey what the procedure for the police departments and the training for administering medical care to a stabbing victim.

Scott discussed a recent stabbing incident in Salt Lake City, where the stabbing victim died of wounds at the scene without the responding officer administering medical assistance. Scott's question, "What is the policy for rendering assistance?"

Chief Obrey indicated that officers are trained to render medical assistance as a first responder until medical personnel arrive at a scene.

Andrea asked about fire hydrants after reading the Murray water newsletter with information that approximately 40% of city fire hydrants are owned by property owners and it is their responsibility to maintain them. Andrea will follow up with Deputy Fire Marshall Jeff Puhls next meeting.

Andrea also asked about arrangements for police and fire department Ride alongs—they will be set up in the next several months.

Announcements

Policy Review to continue at September Meeting

Police Policy - Section 304 - Conducted Energy Device

Fire department SOG will be about hydrants (as long as we can get the Fire Marshall Puhls to the meeting).

Adjournment at 6:45 pm