

EMERGENCY SERVICE AND POLICE  
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
June 1, 2023

**In Attendance:**

**Members:** Councilman Ed Conley, Councilman Bob Hyatt

**City Staff:** Michele Brown, Daniela Breedlove, Miriam Jones, Chief Dan Cordova, John Doyle

**Guests:** Mike Shempert, Jordan Light, Joann Bishop, Mayor Sean Wilson

**Media:** Darrell Maurina

**Absent:** Chairman Clarence Liberty

1. **Call to Order and Citizen Comments:** Councilman Conley called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Citizen Joann Bishop at 100 Paige Street discussed an animal issue in her neighborhood. She stated that there is a German shepherd that gets out all the time, the garage door is open 24/7 and there is no fence. Mrs. Bishop is very concerned about everyone's safety in her neighborhood. In September 2021 the dog attacked a person and another dog in the neighborhood, but the incident was never reported to the police. Councilman Conley stated he has received a call on the dog before in February of 2022 that the dog attacked and killed a neighbor's dog. The individual whose dog was killed never made a report to the police. Mrs. Bishop stated the most recent incident was in April and the German shepherd killed a puppy and injured an adult dog and the owner of the two dogs. A report was filed this time with the police. Chief Cordova stated there is now a record started on the dog and to call the Police Station if you see the dog is loose.
2. **Approval of minutes-** Councilman Hyatt made a motion to approve the May 4, 2023, meeting minutes. Councilman Conley seconded the motion. Motion passed.
3. **Animal Shelter Update-** Animal Control Officer Daniela Breedlove provided an update on the court case dogs. The owner signed his rights over and the Animal Shelter can start adopting the dogs out once they get spayed and neutered. Mrs. Breedlove has received ticket books and will now be able to write tickets.
4. **Fire Department Update-** Fire Chief Mike Shempert stated the fire hydrant testing has started. Once complete, he will give a final list of hydrants to Mr. Doyle.
5. **Police Department Update-** Chief Dan Cordova stated that the new K-9 would be at Kids to Park Day for a short meet and greet.
6. **Fire Station-** Mr. Doyle discussed the building on Historic 66 that was recently purchased and will be used as a temporary fire station. Pictures of the building were provided. Mr. Doyle is working with the Fire Chief to gear up the station and add additional rooms within to make it into a fire station. The official takeover of the building will be in August.
7. **E911/Dispatch-** Mr. Doyle provided an update regarding the letter that was received from 911 Communications in regards to updating our agreement and increasing costs paid to 911. Mr. Doyle stated that the city has provided a response letter and is moving forward with option C to provide its own dispatch. This is for non-emergency dispatch services.
8. **Special Events**
  - i. Kids to Park Day- June 3, 2023
  - ii. Juneteenth Celebration- June 19, 2023
  - iii. Cave State Cruisers- June 23-25, 2023
  - iv. Old Settlers Day- July 27-30, 2023
  - v. Hogs and Frogs- September 22-24, 2023
  - vi. Pumpkinfest- October 28, 2023

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:02 p.m.

Next meeting date July 6, 2023, at 3:30 p.m.