

**City of Menifee Public Safety
Meeting Minutes
January 28, 2010**

1. Call to order

Chairman John Denver called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. Public Comments

None.

3. Approval of Minutes of Public Safety Committee Meeting October 29, 2009

Approved.

4. Use of Off-road Vehicle for Quail Valley Deputy

Police Captain James McElvain stated that there were options for use of a vehicle and discussed the benefit and limitations to using 4-wheel drive vehicles for patrol operations in Quail Valley and he listed the options available. He understands that a deputy requested an off road vehicle during an recent event.

Option 1. Use the ROVE equipment to address and identify off-roading problems. There is money in the budget for this already.

Option 2. Use the vehicle currently in fleet at the Perris Station. It is a 4WD Ford truck that will be useful in off needs and will only cost the City of Menifee the current mileage rate for us. It is available almost consistently as it is used very seldom by any deputies at the station at this time.

Option 3. Have the fleet department of RSO research and purchase an off road vehicle for Menifee's use that will then become part of the Menifee vehicles used, have the logo and City information and be billed out at the same current mileage rate. It will be part of the Menifee fleet and replace a vehicle currently used for routine patrol, and become used by the Quail Valley deputies.

Following discussion and clarification, the committee asked for Option 2 as the most cost effective and reasonable solution.

Committee member Mann stated that Supervisor Stone has expressed interest in placing office space and more at the new Recreation Center when built in Quail Valley and Mr. Mann hoped that would include the parking of the 4WD vehicle for the deputy's use. Captain McElvain agreed to consider parking the 4WD vehicle there and would investigate the feasibility of that use.

5. Committee Members Comments

Chairman Denver asked for the February 8, 2010 agenda to include:

- Report and discussion on the Explorer program
- Report and discussion on the Neighborhood Watch program
- Discharge of weapons ordinance (as ready from City Attorney, otherwise March 2010)

The meeting of March 8, 2010:

- Report and Discussion on Sun City Crime Watch including discussion of the connections, improvement and financing of same

The issue of Jessica's law regulations held until final decision from the courts is available.

Chairman Denver asked when the first awards would be given to the City Council for the Police Department and Captain McElvain noted that the April meeting would include the first of the quarterly awards and it will be one sworn officer and one classified person.

6. City Manager Comments

None.

7. Adjournment

Chairman Denver adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

Kathy Bennett, City Clerk