

**City of Menifee Public Safety Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
April 12, 2010**

**1. Call to order**

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

**2. Public Comments**

None.

**3. Approval of Minutes of Public Safety Committee Meeting of February 8, 2010 and March 8, 2010**

Minutes of February 8, 2010 and March 8, 2010 approved by committee.

**4. Consider Staffing Positions for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 including Gang Task Force Participation, Motor Officer and CSO for Neighborhood Watch**

Captain McElvain explained the three service levels presented to the committee for consideration. Following discussion of the impacts to public safety the committee focused on various levels of service including keeping levels the same and adding increased service levels or position. Captain McElvain noted the position for the Gang Taskforce and Community Service Officer are already approved positions in the current budget. Captain McElvain noted there is an increase in the overall budget for the year due to contractual increases and the fact that there is a full year for Gang Prevention Officer and CSO.

Following analysis of the options, the committee asked for consideration of the ultimate budget recommended by Captain McElvain to go to the Finance Committee not including the SRO. The City Manager agreed to also present the option of the current levels of service with additional motor officer officers for the Finance Committee consideration and ultimately for presentation to the City Council.

During discussion of a school resource officer, the committee determined to not add that position to the budget presentation but will consider a presentation on the program to the committee at a future date.

**5. Report on Fire Station Upgrade/Expansion in Sun City**

City Manager Wentz asked for a specific meeting of the committee to discuss the Sun City Fire Station issues. The committee asked for a meeting as available in the next few weeks.

**6. Code Enforcement Updates**

Director Cave reported on various issues facing Code Enforcement including actions on Baileywick Park issue. She also noted the Quail Valley Clean Up on May 1. She also noted the department's consideration of Government Outreach Software to work with Code Enforcement and other divisions. She discussed the rise in calls for service for

mosquitoes, green pools and other matters that begin in the spring time. She asked the committee to consider the approval of remote cameras to help with the issues of trespassing and illegal dumping. She stated the total for two cameras and necessary equipment would be just under \$14,000. Chairman Denver asked if the cameras could be used for graffiti prevention as well and she noted that they could and also agreed to look into stationary camera type equipment that would hopefully prevent the problems. Director Cave agreed to look into the possibilities. The Committee agreed to recommend to the Finance Committee the two cameras requested.

#### **7. Committee Members Comments**

Committee Member Mann asked for a budget item on the April 26<sup>th</sup> Finance Committee Agenda for Feasibility Report for recommendation on possible expansion of the Menifee Stimulus program into FY 2010-11 and 2011-12.

#### **8. City Manager Comments**

##### **Follow up Items:**

- Jessica's Law and ordinance to strengthen  
Awaiting court decision
  
- Marque sign in QV – where to locate  
June Public Safety Meeting
  
- Administrative Policy for Neighborhood Watch Signs, etc.  
May Public Safety Meeting
  
- SRO costs and consideration of City share  
Considered with Budget to Finance Committee and Council
  
- Adopt Ordinance similar to County Ord. 893  
To City Council when needed
  
- Update on Wilderness Lakes issue  
City Manager Wentz to report to City Council on email report

#### **9. Adjournment**

Chairman Denver adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m.



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Kathy Bennett, City Clerk