

Val Lerch, Chair
Gerrie Schipske, Vice Chair
Rae Gabelich, Member



CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Lerch and Gabelich

Present:

Councilmembers Schipske

Absent:

Also present: William Blair, Deputy Chief of Police; Braden Phillips, Manager, Administration Bureau; Gary Anderson, Deputy City Attorney; and Gloria Harper, City Clerk Specialist.

1. 09-1128 Recommendation to receive and file the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting of Tuesday, February 17, 2009.

 A motion was made by Member Gabelich, seconded by Chair Lerch, to receive and file the minutes of the Public Safety Committee meeting of Tuesday, February 17, 2009. The motion carried by the following vote:

 Yes: 2 - Lerch and Gabelich

 Absent: 1 - Schipske

2. 07-0825 Recommendation to receive and file the discussion regarding an ordinance that would require firearms ammunition vendors in the City of Long Beach to keep ammunition sales records.

 A motion was made by Chair Lerch, seconded by Member Gabelich, to receive and file the discussion regarding an ordinance that would require firearms ammunition vendors in the City of Long Beach to keep ammunition sales records. The motion carried by the following vote:

 Yes: 2 - Lerch and Gabelich

 Absent: 1 - Schipske

SECOND ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Lerch, Schipske and Gabelich
Present:

3. 09-1135 Recommendation to receive a report regarding Police Staffing budget cuts affect on staffing.
- Vice Mayor Lerch spoke.
- William Blair, Deputy Chief of Police, introduced Braden Phillips, Manager, Administration Bureau, who gave a staff report and responded to questions.
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- William Blair, Deputy Chief of Police, spoke.
- Vice Mayor Lerch spoke.
- Councilmember Gabelich spoke.
- Councilwoman Schipske spoke.
- Braden Phillips, Manager, Administration Bureau, spoke.
- A dialogue ensued.
- Vice Mayor Lerch spoke.
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- William Blair, Deputy Chief of Police, spoke.
- A dialogue ensued.
- Councilmember Gabelich spoke.
- Vice Mayor Lerch spoke.
- Councilwoman Schipske spoke.
- A dialogue ensued.

Braden Phillips, Manager, Administration Bureau, spoke.

Councilmember Gabelich spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Councilwoman Schipske spoke.

William Blair, Deputy Chief of Police, spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Vice Mayor Lerch spoke.

A motion was made by Member Gabelich, seconded by Chair Lerch, to recommend to City Council to request that the Police Department provide Council with quarterly crime reports to determine if there are patterns and for the purpose of forecasting budgeting needs based on data included in the reports due back on 12/8/2009. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Lerch, Schipske and Gabelich

A motion was made by Vice Chair Schipske, seconded by Member Gabelich, to recommend to the City Council to request the City Manager to provide Council with reports that would take a look at other departments, with the exception of police, to determine a cooperative process to deal with the major hot spots in the City of Long Beach due back on 12/8/2009. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Lerch, Schipske and Gabelich

William Blair, Deputy Chief of Police, spoke

Councilwoman Schipske spoke.

Councilmember Gabelich spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Jeffrey Craig, Deputy Chief of Police, gave a staff report regarding 911 call answer times, service levels, center staffing and response time.

Councilwoman Schipske spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Councilwoman Gabelich spoke.

Jeffrey Craig, Deputy Chief of Police, spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Councilwoman Schipske spoke.

Alan Patalano, Deputy Fire Chief, spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

A motion was made by Chair Lerch, seconded by Member Gabelich, to receive and file the 911 call report regarding call answer times, service levels, center staffing and response time. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Lerch, Schipske and Gabelich

A motion was made by Chair Lerch, seconded by Member Gabelich, to request that staff report back to the Committee at the January 5, 2010 meeting regarding the use of reserves and recruiting through Rio Hondo College and OCS. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Lerch, Schipske and Gabelich

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Members of the public are invited to address the Committee.

No members of the public addressed the committee.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:11 P.M., there being no objection, Chair Lerch declared the meeting adjourned.