

1 above, regardless of whether the Commissioner was, in fact, nominated by a different Council Member pursuant to Membership paragraph 3. The Mayor, being elected at-large, may nominate for appointment any person residing in the City. Termination of residency in a district by a seated Public Safety Commissioner shall create a vacancy for that Public Safety Commission district on the thirty-first (31st) day after termination of residency unless a substitute residence within the district is established within thirty (30) days after termination of residency. Termination of residency in the City shall create an immediate vacancy of any Public Safety Commission seat.

2. No person shall be appointed to the Public Safety Commission who is employed by the City.
3. For purposes of Qualifications paragraph 1, “district” refers to the City Council Electoral Districts established by, and described in, Chapter 2.06 of the Lompoc Municipal Code.

Term of Office:

The term of office of each Public Safety Commissioner shall expire concurrently with that of the Council Member who was entitled to nominate the Commissioner under Membership paragraph 1 above, regardless of whether the Commissioner was, in fact, nominated by a different Council Member pursuant to Membership paragraph 3. Vacancies on the Public Safety Commission shall be filled in the same manner provided for in the Membership section above. Commissioners shall serve until their successors have been appointed by the City Council and qualified, except in the case of a vacancy due to termination of residency as described in the Qualifications section above. A vacancy occurring on the City Council shall not automatically terminate the office of the Commissioner nominated by the departing Council Member; however, the new Council Member filling the Council vacancy shall be entitled to nominate a candidate of his or her choice for Commissioner in the manner provided in the Membership section above.

Removal of Members:

Any member of the Public Safety Commission may be removed from office by a majority vote of the full City Council. If any Commission member misses three (3) consecutive meetings, without permission, his or her office becomes vacant.

Meetings:

The Public Safety Commission meets monthly on the third Wednesday of each month, February, April, June, August, October, and December, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber at Lompoc City Hall, 100 Civic Center Plaza, Lompoc, CA. Meetings may be called by the Chairperson of the Commission, or by a majority of its members.

Officers:

A meeting shall be scheduled in February of each year to elect a chairperson and vice chairperson. Said elected officers shall hold office for a period of one (1) year. The chairperson shall be the presiding officer at all meetings of the Public Safety Commission and the vice chairperson shall act as presiding officer in the chairperson’s absence. The City Manager shall appoint appropriate staff members to serve as secretary and/or advisors.

Expenses: