

**CITY OF LOMPOC
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES**

**Meeting of Wednesday, October 20, 2021
City Hall, 100 Civic Center Plaza,
Council Chambers**

Open Session called to order at 6:34 P.M. by Chairperson Skinner

Commission Members Present: Roberta Badertscher, Johnny Hudson, and Brittany Skinner, Lillian Street

Commission Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Fire Battalion Chief Steve Terrones, Police Captain Kevin Martin, and City Clerk Stacey Haddon

Others Present: None

Public Comment on Consent Calendar Items: No Public Comment.

Consent Calendar:

Item 1. Approval of Public Safety Commission September 2021 Minutes

ACTION: Motion/Second: Street/Badertscher. By a 4-0-0 vote, the Commission approved the Public Safety Commission Meeting Minutes of September 2021.

Presentations:

Police Captain Kevin Martin shared year to date statistics, as well as statistics for September, broken down by districts. The statistics will be posted to the City website.

Commission Member Street requested the Commission have a discussion regarding how the Commission can address public safety at a prevention level, at the next Regular Public Safety Commission Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 17, 2021.

The request was moved forward by a 4-0-0 vote.

Commission Member Badertscher requested the Commission have a discussion on a possible letter that would go to the Board of Supervisors, to be presented to City Council first, at the next Regular Public Safety Commission Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 17, 2021.

The request was moved forward by a 4-0-0 vote.

New Business: None

Old Business: None

Staff Comments/Announcements/Updates:

Fire Battalion Chief Steve Terrones shared that two Firefighters were promoted to Engineer, effective October 9, 2021, and testing for two Battalion Chief vacancies will take place mid-November. He also shared that the new engine will be presented at the City Council meeting on November 2, 2021. At this meeting, Fire Chief Welch will also be presenting a staff report regarding a combined regional dispatch center.

Police Captain Kevin Martin shared that they hired a police officer trainee, oral interviews will be held for a jailer position, and testing for two lieutenant positions will take place in November.

Oral Communications:

Yasmin Dawson and Pastor Jane Quandt of Valley of the Flowers UCC shared their concerns about the rise in crime in the City.

Commission Comments and Requests:

Chairperson Skinner requested the Commission review the provided draft letter regarding body cameras and have a discussion at the next Regular Public Safety Commission Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 17, 2021.

The request was moved forward by a 4-0-0 vote.

ADJOURNMENT: Chairperson Skinner adjourned the Lompoc City Public Safety Commission at 7:27 P.M. to a Regular meeting of the Public Safety Commission scheduled for Wednesday, November 16, 2021, at 6:30 P.M., in the City of Lompoc Council Chamber.

Respectfully, submitted for Commission review on November 16, 2021, by:

 // Alicia Welch//
Alicia Welch, Fire Chief
Public Safety Commission Secretary