

April 16 2007 Public Safety Commission

Present: La Verne Bryant, Art Jess, Paul Nelson, Jan Hotze

Guests: Officer Lauenroth, Eddie Bryant

Meeting opened at 5:05 pm by chair with the first order of business being the Pledge of Allegiance.

Opening Remarks by Chair

1. Quarterly Report finished and has been given to the Borough inclusion in the Board Packet for this week's meeting.
2. Received a letter from Brian Clay.
3. Copy of Quarterly Report was sent to everyone who testified before this commission.

Review of Minutes postponed

Old Business

1. Quarterly Report submitted
2. Meeting with City Manager resulted in being given the revised Emergencies Procedures Manual.

New Business

1. Letter read from Brian Clay about his concerns about the leash law ordinance and the control of traffic at accident scenes.

M/S/P that Paul Nelson will talk with HPD Chief and request authorization of Radio and Print PSAs on leash law in Haines as public seems to be forgetting this regulation.

M/S/P/ that Officer Lauenroth talk to HPD and HVFD about traffic control at accident scenes and report back to this commission when appropriate.

2. Eddie Bryant spoke to commission about his concern about apparent increase of the number of High Risk dogs, i.e., pit bulls, in Haines and that they appear to be on the increase. He reports he recently saw 3 pitt bulls unleashed in the back of an open truck. Mr. Bryant suggested that we might consider what other towns are doing to control this problem, i.e., different licensing fees and regulations for high risk dogs.

Officer Lauenroth pointed out that actions not taken until dog has shown by behavior that it is dangerous.

M/S/P that Paul Nelson will talk to the HPD Chief about Pit bulls and the leash law, and further that Paul Nelson will talk to HARK about containing pit bulls and whether they have had any problems with same.

Work Session

Section 18 Radio Procedure and Ettiquette

- III.3 add " and unscrambled"
- III.8 Borough Com Center change to HBPDDispatch Center
- III.10 What does "sensitive communications" mean?

M/S/P Return #18 to HPD for noted questions and suggested changes.

Next Meeting May 14, 2007

Adjourned 6:10

Jan Hotze, Secretary