



**AGENDA
CITY OF LAUREL
EMERGENCY SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 27, 2020
6:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Public Input: *Citizens may address the committee regarding any item of business that is not on the agenda. The duration for an individual speaking under Public Input is limited to three minutes. While all comments are welcome, the committee will not take action on any item not on the agenda.*

General Items

1. Approval of Emergency Service Committee minutes of June 22, 2020.

New Business

2. Community Survey

Old Business

3. Fire Update
4. Police Update
5. Ambulance Update
6. Safety Mill Levy Discussion
7. Traffic Pattern Discussion

Other Items

Announcements

8. Next Emergency Services Committee Meeting August 24, 2020.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

DRAFT MINUTES
EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING
July 27, 2020 6 p.m.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

☒_X_ Bruce McGee Chair
☒_X_ Irv Wilke Co Chair
☐_Pat Kimmet

☒_X_ Richard Klose
☒_X_ Heidi Sparks
☒_X_ Taryn Massa

OTHERS PRESENT:

Fire Chief Peters
Police Chief Langve
Acting Ambulance Director Levi Vandersloot

Public Input: None

General Items:

1. Approval of the Minutes for June 22, 2020. There were no minutes produced no action taken

2. Survey provided by Chief Peters.

The survey was introduced to the committee with Chief Peters laying out the background and desired results from the survey, it was agreed upon by the committee that this would be a good tool to make changes to and submit not only for the city council input. But that it would be great to get it in front of the community as well. It was brought to the committee that Britney Moorman council admin assistant that it might be done by survey monkey.

Old Business:

3. Chief Peters reported that Fire Department Firefighter John Woody taking leave to battle throat cancer. Summer calls and severity staffing continued while the FD shifted into a different 4th of July celebration in 2020.

4. Police Chief Langve 843 calls to dispatch was a lower number then in previous years down in other activity because of the Covid-19 Pandemic making the necessary changes to the July 4 celebration.

5. The Ambulance service continues to rely on its volunteers and the gap being filled in my acting ambulance director Vandersloot.

6. Safety Mill Levy Discussion: Nothing new to add at this time.

7. Traffic Pattern Discussion: Three areas and concerns came up for discussion

A. 5th and Main challenged at times to cross or enter traffic going west with the benefit of a stop sign or light. Chief Langve addressed the fact that it is a state highway and the needed traffic study for the state to make changes, it was agreed that this topic should come up before the council in a workshop discussion, that Irv agreed to bring forward.

B. Eleanor Roosevelt with the planned subdivision future use of the road with the increase that new housing might cause in the future.

C. With the above the lack of sidewalk(s) for pedestrian traffic specifically the children from the mobile home park walking to and from school.

8. Next Emergency Services committee Meeting scheduled for August 24, 2020.

Meeting Adjourned