

DRAFT MINUTES
EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING
June 22, 2020
LAUREL CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

X Bruce McGee Chair
X Irv Wilke Co Chair
_ Pat Kimmet

_ Richard Klose
X Heidi Sparks
X Taryn Massa

OTHERS PRESENT:

Bethany Langve, Police Chief Langve, and Fire Chief Peters.

- Motioned by Irv Wilke and 2nd by Hedi Sparks to approve the minutes provided from the February 24, 2020 meeting, 4 in favor, 0 opposed motion carried.
- **NEW BUSINESS:** Discussion lead by Irv Wilke on the apparent need for more traffic control at the W. 5th Ave. and Main St. It is a problem of several different levels according to Irv, with great challenge to enter traffic from W. 5th onto Main if routed that way, depending on the time of day. Discussion from the Police Chief that Main being a State Highway route that a traffic study might be in order and an appeal to the state for traffic control at the intersection in question may be in order. A next step of bringing this to the attention of the Laurel City Council by Chairman McGee was suggested and Co-chair Wilke agreed to do so in Chairman McGee planned absents.
- **OLD BUSINESS: Department updates**

(1) Fire Chief Peters report (see attached) started with May 2020 headed into a terrible fire season 2020. And concluded with Covid-19 PPE are in stock for the different emergency services departments.

(2) Police Chief Langve 2-3 weeks of Phase 1 Covid-19 restrictions saw 2800 plus calls to dispatch, 6 abandoned vehicles towing 30 vehicles, 467 traffic stops an armed standoff call, 8 suicide attempts, 16 thief's, a reduction in jail numbers, 176 dog complaints, with 8 dog bits, 182 officer assist, 18 hits and runs. The newest officernmember of LPD will go to academy in September, and the formation of K-9 unit by officer Jackson Booth.

(3) No Ambulance Director update.

SAFETY MILL LEVY DISCUSSION:

Questions of the committee are the cost, the big picture (actual need) for the safety mill levy. The committee would like to know if any mills that will be retiring in the future.

CHIEF PETERS SURVEY

A survey created by Fire Chief Peters that was handed out to the city council was handed out to the members present at the meeting and it was requested by Chairman McGee for everyone to complete the survey and to discuss the results at a future meeting.

Meeting adjourned motioned by Chairman McGee, 2nd by Irv Wilke motion carried by 4 opposed by 0.



**AGENDA
CITY OF LAUREL
EMERGENCY SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 22, 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. Approve Minutes of February 24, 2020.

New Business

2. Traffic Pattern at 5th Ave and W. Main.

Old Business

3. Fire Update
4. Police Update
5. Ambulance Update
6. Safety Levy Discussion

Other Items

Announcements

7. Next Emergency Services Meeting

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DATES TO REMEMBER



Laurel Fire Department

Report for the Month of

Jun-20

Structure Fires
Wildland Fires
Extrications
Other Rescues
Alarms
Public Assist.
Other calls
Fire Prevention
Total Training
Total Maintenance
Community Service

Calls
0
5
5
1
6
1
7
25

Totals

Hours
0
95
49
18
41
16
77
296
203
54

250 SEVERITY STAFFING

Total	553
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803

Response
Hours

Announcements:

Severity Staffing -

Structure Firefighting

Conduct all levels of Structure Firefighting to include entry and attack, ventilation, salvage, overhaul, and investigation.

A structure fire is a fire involving the structural components of various types of residential, commercial or industrial buildings.

Wildland Firefighting

Wildfire, brush fire, bush fire, desert fire, forest fire, grass fire, hill fire, peat fire, vegetation fire.

Extrications

Rescue victims entrapped in automobiles, machinery, farm equipment, buildings, and trenches.

Other Rescues

Rope Rescue, Water Rescue, Ice Rescue

Alarms

Any false alarms or malfunctions.

Other Calls

EMS assist, Industrial or Aircraft firefighting, Vehicle Fire, Hazmat, Spills, Public safety, Investigations, gas leaks, Carbon Monoxide problems, etc.