

**Public Safety Committee Minutes
Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 4pm**

Call to order- Council Member Ben Creighton, Chairman, called the Kingsburg Public Safety Committee Meeting to order at 4:01pm.

Committee Members present: Ben Creighton, Conni Delinger, Judy Pagel, Staci Smith, Adam Castaneda, Lennis Scheline, Mark Bray and Fred Cogan.

Committee Members absent: Thom Sembritzki, Wayne Osborne.

Public Comments: None.

Approve minutes: A motion was made by Adam Castaneda, seconded by Judy Pagel, to approve the minutes from the January 12, 2016 Public Safety Committee meeting as prepared by City Clerk Abigail Palsgaard.

Discussion of items listed below:

Continued discussion regarding Community Watch Signs

Chairman Ben Creighton said that it is all but a done deal, and that they will have signs by the end of next week. He said he would ask Alex about the funds of \$1500. He will also coordinate with Wayne about putting it up.

Continued discussion regarding Klaas Kids Foundation Print-a-thon

Chairman Ben Creighton said that it is set for the April 30th date. It was discussed that at the UPS store it was expensive to print the flyers. Conni Delinger suggested putting the flyer in Spanish on the opposite side of the flyer. Cost savings were discussed and other printing options. Fred Cogan said that they will put it on the school's website and send it out in an email blast. Judy Pagel spoke about how she would donate the same as last year and will provide volunteers. Activities and food were discussed and Mark Bray said he would reach out to the Sheriff's department for equipment to be on display. Chairman Ben Creighton spoke about hosting Mark and Violet and encouraged other committee members to attend the dinner and breakfast.

Donations and the operating budget were discussed. Last year Lions gave \$500 and Judy Pagel gave \$250. Chairman Ben Creighton spoke about asking Rotary. Judy Pagel asked about day cares sponsoring, she said she thought they would want to be a part of it. The committee spoke about getting a story in the recorder to help publicize the event.

Discussion of Every Fifteen Minutes program

Chairman Ben Creighton spoke about how he was interested in bringing the Every 15 Minutes program from CHP to Kingsburg. He said it usually takes 6-8 months to plan it. The committee discussed how it works and the different moving parts of the presentation. Mark Bray and Fred Cogan both said they have helped put on the presentation in the past. They spoke about the purpose of Every Fifteen Minutes which is to show how often people die in an alcohol related car accident. Chairman Ben Creighton said that they

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were not here to sign off on it, but to think about it in the future. He said he would like to revisit it in May for a Spring 2017 presentation.

Other Business

Tony Redfern spoke about Kingsburg Community Justice which works with youth at risk. He said in identifying youth at risk, he would like to work together and wanted to make the committee aware. He said he was interested in joining the committee.

Adjourn- At 4:47pm Chairman Ben Creighton adjourned to the next meeting, March 8, 2016 at 4pm.