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# **KINGSBURG PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA**

**Council Chamber, 1401 Draper, Kingsburg, CA 93631**

**Monday, November 14, 2022 at 4pm**

- I. Call to order by Chair: (Chairman Palomar)**
- II. Public Comments**
- III. Approve minutes from the August 8, 2022 Public Safety Committee meeting as prepared by Community Development Administrative Assistant Karyl Bartel**
- IV. Use of Funds Discussion For Next Budget Year**
- V. Other Business**
- VI. Adjourn**

# **KINGSBURG PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

## **Regular Meeting Minutes**

**August 8, 2022**

**Council Chamber, 1401 Draper, Kingsburg, CA 93631**

**Call to order by Chair:** Chairman Palomar called the meeting to order at 4:01 pm.

**Members present:** Alan Roberts, Lennis Scheline, Brent Anderson, Kenny Crabb and Chairman Vince Palomar.

**Members absent:** Shawn Marshall, Ryan Phelan and Jim McGuire.

**Staff present:** Community Development Administrative Assistant Karyl Bartel, Lieutenant Shawn Stephens, Sergeant Brent Kroeger and Fire Fighter Sean Kopas.

**Public Comments:** None.

**Approve Minutes:** Member Roberts motioned, seconded by Member Scheline, to approve the minutes from the May 9, 2022 Public Safety Committee meeting as prepared by City Clerk Abigail Palsgaard. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of those members present.

### **Police Crime & Athwal Park Camera Update**

Sergeant Kroeger gave an update on the police crime in the last month. Some of the front-line crime is down 14 this year compared to 19. Misdemeanor crime went up. Traffic collision, no fatal incidents. Arrests went up this month 16 from 13. No new cases in detective. Gave a wrap up of what they are doing.

For Athwal Park, they do use the camera system. Footage sometimes is not the best. Depending on the angle. Cameras do shut down at night and that is an issue. It will be nice to have more cameras. It will also be nice to have more camera through out the city.

### **Use of Funds Discussion**

There is a question about using a drone. Sergeant Kroeger explains what is needed if we do get that. Lieutenant Stephens said that we don't have the manpower right now to use drones. We also have cameras to be installed after the fiber optic project is complete. It will also be nice to have an LPR (License Plate Reader) to catch the wanted vehicle.

### **Other Business**

Chairman Palomar had a concern about the need for fentanyl education. He said that fentanyl use is on the rise amongst 14-20 year olds. He talked to Fresno PD's main educator. He brings up this issue to see if Kingsburg is interested in this education that is about a 25 minute video presentation. Maybe this will be a good idea to be presented to Kingsburg High School and Rafer Johnson Jr High. Chairman Palomar will reach out to both principals.

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned to next meeting at 4:27pm.