

KINGSBURG PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 8, 2023, at 4:00 pm

Council Chamber, 1401 Draper, Kingsburg, CA 93631

Call to order by Chair: Chairman Palomar called the meeting to order at 4:02 pm.

Members present: Alan Roberts, Shawn Marshall, Lennis Scheline, Vincent Lathom, and Chairman Vince Palomar.

Members absent: Ryan Phelan, Jim McGuire, Brent Anderson, and Kenny Crabb.

Public Comments: Brandon Pursell, Jr., Mayor Pro Tem, Chairman of the Finance Committee, resident, presented that the City went to bid for the Athwal Park bathroom improvements. Mr. Pursell, Jr. asked that the Public Safety Committee commit their \$10,000 to add a temporary power source for the park bathrooms until PGE can set up power, potentially in December 2023 or January 2024. Because PGE is delayed, this could potentially leave the park bathrooms without power for 6-8 months. The total cost of the temporary power source will cost \$30,000 to \$50,000. Mr. Pursell, Jr. asked to use discretionary funds towards this project to allow full lighting and infrastructure for cameras.

Approve minutes from the February 14, 2023, Public Safety Committee meeting as prepared by City Clerk Abigail Palsgaard.

Member Roberts motioned, seconded by Member Scheline, to approve the minutes from the February 14, 2023, Public Safety Committee meeting as prepared by City Clerk, Abigail Palsgaard. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote of those members present.

Use of Funds Discussion for Next Budget Year-

Chairman Palomar spoke to Don Showmaker about having a Fentanyl awareness meeting for parents. Don Shoemaker, Kingsburg High School, explained there had already been an assembly for students and a meeting for parents in the evening with a poor turnout. Chairman Palomar would like another meeting for parents, and he will ask the District Attorney and the High School to put it together for parents. Chairman Roberts said the Lion's board committed to pledge funds.

Member Roberts motioned, seconded by Member Scheline, to allocate \$10,000 to the temporary power source for Athwal Park's bathrooms. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote by all present.

Other Business: None.

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