

City of Blue Lake-Public Safety Commission Meeting
5.6.24

1. Quorum Established - Meeting called to order at 7:00PM
Commissioners Present: Dickinson, Crews, Warvi.
New Commissioner Ed Nickerson Introduced
Council Liaison: Elise Scafani
2. Motion to approve Agenda as presented
Motion to approve: Commissioner Dickinson
Motion to second: Commissioner Warvi
Consensus
3. Public Input: None
4. Annual meeting discussion-Commissioner Crews states that the recommendation is to look at September for the event date; the Ad Hoc Committee will meet before next PSC and bring back additional information for the next meeting.
5. Humboldt County Sheriff Office (HCSO) Call data review: Formatting issues remain. Commissioner Dickinson asked the HCSO for different output formats or to be cc'd on emails from HCSO to allow for time to work on the data. Commissioner Dickinson will manually type the data in hand for last month and send to Commission members and the City Manager.
6. Agency & Program Check in
 - a. Humboldt County Sheriff Office – Deputy Josh McCall: Reports on the dog attack that took place at the Hatchery camps; there was a hearing and two dogs were euthanized. Two other dogs are in custody and an appeal has been initiated by the owner. The City Manager asks if the property owners have been notified; thinks this is an important issue. Deputy McCall will look into the issue.

Regarding the trespass encampments, several departments are coordinating an inspection, including code enforcement and public works. The City Manager states that fire is a concern and recommends that the fire district also be involved in any site investigation.

Monthly call statistics:

April: Calls for service went up about 40 from March. Generally same call types from same areas. No large increase in types of crime or trends that stick out.

- b. Blue Lake Fire -No report
- c. Blue Lake Rancheria OES: Andrew Bogart came in to drop off info. Wants to work with the Public Safety Commission and communicate issues. The Commission will hold a spot on the agenda for their department.
- d. Red Cross-No report

7. Reports from Staff & PSC liaison

City Council Liaison: Reports that Redwood Coast Energy Authority has received grant funding for local fire departments to install solar and battery storage. Blue Lake Fire will receive a grant.

Updates from City Manager Mager

- New roof going on to Prasch Hall.
- Work on Bike park will start up again after upcoming meeting and when weather permits
- Water main break on Railroad today. Repaired and will finish repairs tomorrow
- Updates on Stop sign for I street: With SHN for review and potential planning

8. Future Agenda Items and Announcements:

MInutes for March, April, May for review
Annual Meeting discussion

9. Motion to Adjourn