

Public Safety Committee Meeting
Held at City Hall Large Conference Room,
Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

Notice of this meeting was given to the public in compliance with Section 10-15-4, NMSA 1978 and Resolution 24-23.

The meeting convened at 4:00 p.m. with Councilor Julianna Halvorson presiding and present, Councilor Carlos Marrujo - Present, Councilor Christina Arnold - Present, Councilor Angela Moore – present on-line, and Councilor Will Cavin - Absent.

Mr. Mathews reported to Chair that we do have a quorum.

Staff present: Mike Mathews, Deputy City Manager; Toby Franco, Code Enforcement Supervisor Shantel Mairot, Animal Services; Steve Chaves, Fire Chief; Amalia Martinez, City Clerk; Della Andazola, Deputy City Clerk; Dan Fuller, Deputy Fire Chief; Teri Best, PVRCC; ; Derrick Washichek, Deputy Chief; KP Prescott, American Medical Response; Hess Yntema, City Attorney; Chad Cole, City Manager; Mike Taylor; Deputy Police Chief; Lt. Mike Fry, RPD; Karen Sanders, Emergency Management; Ron Garcia, Court; Shaylynn McKelvey, Animal Services; Councilor Ed Heldenbrand.

Guests: Dr Craig Walker. Dr. Gutierrez, Leah Hilton, Erin Asedo, Nicole East

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councilor Arnold moved to approve the agenda; Councilor Moore was the second. A voice vote was as follows: Councilor Halvorson – yes, Councilor Marrujo – yes, Councilor Arnold – yes, Councilor Moore-yes, Councilor Cavin – absent. The motion passed 4-0 with Councilor Moore voting on-line and Councilor Cavin being absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Councilor Arnold moved to approve the minutes from the February 18, 2025, Public Safety Committee Meeting. Councilor Moore was the second. A voice vote was as follows: Councilor Halvorson-yes, Councilor Marrujo-yes, Councilor Arnold-yes, Councilor Moore - yes, the motion passed 4-0 with Councilor Moore voting on-line and Councilor Cavin being absent.

REGULAR ITEMS

2. Resolution 25 –XX Condemnations – Toby Franco presented Four properties for consideration for condemnation. Councilor Arnold moved to approve and be placed on Legal Committee agenda. Councilor Marrujo was the second. A voice vote was as follows: Councilor Halvorson-yes, Councilor Marrujo-yes, Councilor Arnold-yes, Councilor Moore

– yes, the motion passed 4-0 Councilor Moore voting on-line and with Councilor Cavin being absent.

3. Lt, Mike Fry, Roswell Police Department presented information and request to approve a 5-year contract with Paladin Drones. This 5-year contract would give the police department and fire department 2 additional drones and 3 docking stations. Docking stations would be located at fire station 3 and fire station 5 along with the police department. Requesting purchase using the Public Safety Tax (Ambulance Tax). Councilor Arnold moved to send to the finance committee, Councilor Marrujo was the second. A voice vote was as follows: Councilor Halvorson-yes, Councilor Marrujo-yes, Councilor Arnold-yes, Councilor Moore- no response on-line, the motion passed 3-0 with Councilor Cavin being absent.
4. Chief Chavez presented information to consider recommending authorization for approval to issue a purchase order in the amount of \$262,661.55 for the purchase of three SCBA compressors from Municipal Emergency Services using funds from the State Fire Marshal Office Grant. These units would be place throughout the city including fire training center. Councilor Marrujo moved to send to Finance Committee and placed on council consent agenda. Councilor Arnold was the second. A voice vote was as follows: Councilor Halvorson-yes, Councilor Marrujo-yes, Councilor Arnold-yes, Councilor Moore- no response on-line. The motion passed 3-0 with Councilor Cavin being absent.
5. Chief Chavez asked to consider authorization for approval to issue a purchase order in the amount of \$740,030.00 for the purchase of one Class-A HME pumper from Municipal Emergency Services. During the 2024 flooding Roswell Fire Department lost four (4) Class A pumpers. Asking to utilize funding from insurance pending transfer of funds. Councilor Arnold moved to approve and send to finance and the consent agenda at full council meeting. Councilor Marrujo was the second. A voice vote was as follows: Councilor Halvorson-yes, Councilor Marrujo-yes, Councilor Arnold-yes, Councilor Moore-yes, the motion passed 4-0 with Councilor Moore voting on-line and Councilor Cavin being absent.
6. Deputy Fire Chief Dan Fuller presented information and recommending approval of a purchase order to Howe Medical in the amount of \$357,340.88 for eight (8) Lifepak 35 cardiac monitors. Currently the units in service are 10 years old and are refurbished models. This would place a new unit on all first due apparatus. Funding for this purchase would be from the Ambulance tax. Councilor Marrujo moved to send to finance committee and be placed on the consent agenda for the full council meeting. Councilor Arnold was the second and a voice vote was as follows: Councilor Halvorson-yes, Councilor Marrujo-yes, Councilor Arnold-yes, Councilor Moore-yes, the motion passed 4-0 with Councilor Moore voting on-line and Councilor Cavin being absent.

NON-ACTION ITEMS

7. Councilor Arnold discussed the Broken Window Program that is being used in Albuquerque and plans for a future presentation at a upcoming meeting about this program.

MONTHLY DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Departments presented the committee with their reports and answered any questions.

8. Roswell PD Monthly Report
9. Fire Department
10. AMR
11. Animal Services
12. Emergency Management
13. Community Development Center
14. Consolidated Dispatch

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Dr. Walker discussed issues with animal control and positive test results found in the community of Distemper. Several members of the community discussed this issue, concerns and ideas they have to address this issue.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

Next meeting will be March 18, 2025 @ 4:00 p.m.