

Public Safety Committee Meeting
Held at City Hall Large Conference Room,
Tuesday, August 19, 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 25-28

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

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

Staff present: Mike Mathews, Deputy City Manager; Steve Chaves, Fire Chief; Amalia Martinez, City Clerk; Angela Garcia, Deputy Clerk; KP Prescott, American Medical Response; Karen Sanders, Emergency Management; Lance Bateman, Police Chief; Toby Franco, Community Enhancement, Derek Washichek, Deputy Fire Chief; ; Shantel Mairot, Animal Control; Teri Best, PVRCC; Alison Herring, PVRCC; Brittany Shannon, PVRCC; Randy Bunch, RFD; Jared Olive, RFD, PVRCC Staff- Kelly McKenna, Terri Sykes, Robby Romero.

Guests: Cody Anderson, Charlie Nolen, Abby Hess, Julius Smith

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. Councilor Cavin moved to approve the minutes from the July 15, 2025, Public Safety Committee Meeting. Councilor Arnold was the second. A voice vote was as follows: Councilor Halvorson-absent, Councilor Marrujo-yes, Councilor Arnold-yes, Councilor Moore – not voting, Councilor Cavin-yes, the motion passed 3-0 with Councilors Halvorson being absent.

REGULAR ITEMS

3. Mr. Franco presented Resolution 25-XX requiring the removal or demolition of eight (8) dilapidated structures. Councilor Moore moved to approve and send to Legal Committee. Councilor Arnold was the second. A voice vote was as follows: Councilor Halvorson-absent, Councilor Marrujo-yes, Councilor Arnold-yes, Councilor Cavin-yes, Councilor Moore-yes. The motion passed 4-0 with Councilor Halvorson being absent.

NON-ACTION ITEMS

4. Recognition of Terri Sykes- Allison Herring presented Terri Sykes of PVRCC with an award for going above and beyond to help a local citizen in a time of need.
5. Open discussion on S. Sunset traffic Study - James MacCornack presented traffic studies that were conducted on south Sunset. Discussed options to control traffic and speed on Sunset. Chief Bateman also presented stats on traffic enforcement in this area.

MONTHLY DEPARTMENT REPORTS

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

6. Emergency Management, Ms. Sanders presented the monthly report and answered questions.
7. Consolidated Dispatch, Ms. Best presented the monthly report and answered questions.
8. Roswell Animal Services, Ms. Mairot presented the monthly report and answered questions.
9. Community Development, Mr. Franco presented the monthly report and answered questions.
10. Roswell Police Department, Chief Bateman presented the monthly report and answered questions.
11. . Roswell Fire Department, Chief Chaves, presented the monthly report and answered
12. AMR Monthly Report, Mr. Prescott presented the monthly report and answered questions.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Julius Smith discussed his experience with grants.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:13p.m.

Next meeting will be September 16, 2025 @ 4:00 p.m.