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Meeting Minutes Public Safety Committee

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

3:00 PM

Via Video Conference

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Meeting Chair Peters opened the meeting at 3:00 PM

ROLL CALL

Present: 2 - Bernie Norvell and Lindy Peters

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 1A. [21-237](#) Approve Minutes Of The Special Public Safety Committee Meeting April 28, 2021

Moved by Chair Peters and seconded by Committee Member Norvell that the minutes be approved as presented.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Public Comments on non agenda items made by:
Robert Krebs
John Burns
Jacob Patterson

3. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

- 3A. [21-214](#) Ordinance Banning Flavored Tobacco Sales

Associate Planner Heather Gurewitz presented the County adopted ordinance that the City is planning on using in regards to banning sales of flavored tobacco within the City limits. Flavored tobacco is very popular among the youth and this is a critical matter that the City would like to prevent further contribution to. Chair Committee Peters recommended to move forward in adapting the ordinance.

Public Comments made by:
Tina Tyler
Joann Saccato

4. MATTERS FROM COMMITTEE / STAFF

- 4A. [21-196](#) Receive Oral Update From Staff on Departmental Activities

Chief Naulty informed the community that the suspect that started the fire at the cliff side off of

Noyo Point Rd has been arrested under arson charges. CALFIRE Investigator determined that in deed it was an arson and the suspected is now under custody at the Mendocino County Jail.

Chief Naulty spoke briefly about the future plans on reintroducing local availability of evidentiary examinations for victims of sexual assault at the local hospital.

Committee Member Norvell mentioned that he was in a meeting earlier in the day along with Chief Naulty with Camille Schraeder from RQMS looking at potential facilities that could be used as a mental crisis respite. The other topic discussed during the meeting was on getting a social worker stationed at the Police Department.

Public Works Director John Smith closed the meeting by mentioning that he will follow up with Mr. Krebs regarding the private alley. He mentioned that the Pudding Creek Bridge project is been challenging to begin due to different contributing factors. Many projects are on hold due to contractors having a hard time purchasing materials due to availability and shortage of materials.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Peters adjourned the meeting at 3:45PM