

## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

November 11, 1992  
1200 hrs.

Police Department

The meeting called to order by Chairman Abrant.

Roll Call: Chairman John Abrant, Council Representative Gary Vanasse, and Peter Twitchell.

Approval of Minutes: M/M by Vanasse, 2nd by Abrant to approve minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

M/M by Twitchell, 2nd by Vanasse to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Safety Committee Member Comments:

Twitchell reported that on the last PSC meeting he had just returned from moose hunting that day and was busy putting away his catch and could not attend. He was also could not attend the last meeting in October because he was busy with the KYUK fund-raiser. Abrant suggested that members give someone a call and inform them if they cannot attend.

Vanasse informed Twitchell that the meeting is usually scheduled on the 1st Wednesday of each month, Twitchell had no conflicts. Vanasse thanked Police Chief Liu for being Acting City Manager and being able to fulfill his duties as Police Chief at the same time.

People to be heard: No people to be heard.

NEW BUSINESS:

Item A: New Years Eve Fireworks

Abrant informed members that a suggestion was made to sell fireworks for New Years Eve celebration in hopes of avoiding some of the gunfire in town. Police Chief Liu advised Abrant that he has decided not to permit the sale of fireworks for the remainder of the year, and will readdress the issue for the Independence Day celebration.

Discussion made on safety issues surrounding New Years Eve.

M/M by Abrant, 2nd by Vanasse to recommend to the City Council, for the Police Department to come up with a public education package to be presented by the local media (newspaper, radio, and television) about Good Judgement and Firearms. Motion passes unanimously.

Item B: Executive Session

Abrant feels there is no need to go into Executive Session to discuss a citizen complaint, because Chief Liu handled it. Twitchell agrees. None opposed.

Clarification made on policy for taking citizen complaints, it cannot be second hand or hearsay, must be initiated by person directly involved, and an invitation has been made to get more

information about the complaint from person involved in written form by Chief Liu to insure a fair investigation.

Next meeting scheduled for December 02, 1992 at 1200 hrs. at the Police Department.

M/M by Vanasse, 2nd by Twitchell to adjourn meeting. Motion passed unanimously.