

**TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY
PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE
MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, May 10, 2016
4:00P.M.**

The Public Safety Subcommittee of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona, convened for a public meeting in the Council Chambers Conference Room, located at 202 N. State Route 89, Chino Valley, Arizona.

1) CALL TO ORDER

2) ROLL CALL

Present: Mike Best, Councilmember (Chair); Chris Marley, Mayor

Absent: Jack Miller, Councilmember

Staff Present: Chuck Wynn, Chief of Police
Vince Schaan, Lieutenant
Bethany Steinmann, Animal Control Officer

3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) Consideration and possible action to approve the June 23, 2015 meeting minutes.

MOVED by Mayor Chris Marley, seconded by Councilmember (Chair) Mike Best to approve the June 23, 2015 meeting minutes.

Vote: 2 - 0 PASSED - Unanimously

4) CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Call to the Public is an opportunity for the public to address the Subcommittee concerning a subject that is not on the agenda. Public comment is encouraged. Individuals are limited to speak for three (3) minutes. The total time for Call to the Public may be up to 15 minutes per meeting. Committee action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date, or responding to criticism.

No one from the public spoke.

5) OLD BUSINESS

6) NEW BUSINESS

- a) Review and discussion of the July 4 events.

Lt. Schaan reported that the police department will handle all aspects of parking and traffic into and out of the parking lot.

Parks and Recreation will obtain a fire permit and request that the Fire Marshall be present.

- b) Consideration and possible action regarding amendments to Town Code Title 9 general regulations Chapter 90 Animals.

Recommended Action: Forward recommended ordinance amendments to Council for approval.

Lt. Schaan reviewed the proposed amendments to Town Code Title 9, Chapter 90 Animals. Additions to Chapter 90 appear in red text and other changes are shown with a strike-through the text.

Lt. Schaan explained that the Section 90.06 (G) amendments would enable the Animal Control Officers to be able to take emergency action if they find an animal that in distress. Under the state statute, police officers have that power and do not have to wait for a warrant if they find an animal that is in distress.

Debbie Pomeroy, Anita Thomas, Donna Armstrong and Debbie Allen voiced concerns about some of the proposed amendments including:

- Concern about how an animal control officer could tell if an animal was in distress.
- Concern about the circumstances on when and how an animal would be seized.
- Provided suggestions for possible additions and changes to the wording of the proposed amendments.
- Commended the Police Department for doing the review and taking public comment.

Lt. Schaan completed review of proposed changes for §90.02, 90.05, 90.06, 90.08, 90.10, 90.11, 90.12 through 90.13.

Another meeting will be set for Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at 4:00 pm, in council chambers, to finish review of the proposed amendments.

7) **ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED by Mayor Chris Marley, seconded by Councilmember (Chair) Mike Best to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: 2 - 0 PASSED - Unanimously

Dated this 17th day of May, 2016.

By: *Amy Lansa, Town Clerk Assistant*

Approved: May 31, 2016