



Regular Public Safety Commission Meeting

Call to Order:

Chair Hicks called the Regular Meeting to order at 6:17 p.m.

Roll Call:

Commissioner Jeanette Applegate, Commissioner Charlie Kamar, Commissioner Ian Pinkham, Vice Chair Jeff Olson, and Chair John Hicks.

Staff Present: Senior Management Analyst Dederick.

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Linda Roth.

Comments from the Public: None

Reordering of and Additions to the Agenda:

Chair Hicks suggested reordering the agenda, moving the Fire Activity Report and Crime Statistics Report to the end of the meeting.

Consent Calendar

1) Approval of Minutes of the Public Safety Commission Meeting(s)

- a) **Regular Commission for March 23, 2026**
(Approved 5 – 0, as amended)

A **motion** was made by Commissioner Pinkham, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, and carried (5 - 0) to approve the March 23, 2026, Commission Meeting minutes.

New or Continued Business

1) Receive and File Fire Activity Report for February, March and April 2026

Senior Management Analyst Dederick clarified that Fire Chief Pat Sprengel will present the Fire Activity Report for May 2026.

Fire Chief Pat Sprengel presented the Fire Activity Report for May 2026 and answered questions from the Commissioners.

2) Receive and File Crime Statistics February, March, April and May 2026

A **motion** was made by Commissioner Pinkham, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, and carried (5 - 0) to continue the crime statistics February, March, April, and May 2026 to the July Commission meeting.

3) Discuss and Provide Direction on Firewise Program

Senior Management Analyst Dederick provided a brief staff report and addressed questions from the Commission.

The Commissioners agreed to support promoting the Firewise Program.

Public comment was received from Linda Roth, a board member of the Chamber of Commerce.

4) Discussion on Home Anti-Burglary Protection Rebate Program

Senior Management Analyst Dederick provided a brief staff report and addressed questions from the Commission.

The Commission and staff discussed various anti-burglary prevention methods and made recommendations for enhancing burglary prevention efforts.

Concluding Business

Request for future agenda items: None

Commissioners' Comments

Chair Hicks and Commissioner Pinkham noted that they will not be available in July.

Staff Comments

Senior Management Analyst Dederick noted that a meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 27 and that the Commissioners' availability will be confirmed as the date approaches. Chair Hicks and Commissioner Pinkham are expected to be absent. She asked the Commissioners to notify staff of any additional absences. She also noted that July is typically the month when the Commission selects a Chair and Vice Chair. If the meeting proceeds as scheduled, those selections may be considered at that time. However, due to anticipated absences, the item may be postponed to a future meeting.

Adjournment

A **motion** was made by Commissioner Pinkham, seconded by Commissioner Applegate, and carried (5 – 0) to adjourn the Regular Public Safety Commission meeting at 7:23 p.m.

Signed by:

Madison Dederick

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Madison Dederick, Senior Management Analyst

Minutes approved by the Public Safety Commission on July 27, 2026.