

Public Safety Committee
Tuesday, January 15, 2008; 3:00 PM
Kiawah Island Municipal Center
1st Floor Conference Room
Minutes

I. Call to Order: Mr. Orban called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

II. Roll Call:

Present: Steven Orban, Chairman
Jim Broadus
Doug Dodge
Dick Sula

Also Present: Rusty Lameo, TOKI
Joe Croughwell, KICA
Lt. Jim Brady

Absent: Joe Pezzullo
Tumiko Rucker, Town Administrator
Cathy Wilson, Town Clerk

III. FOIA: Notice of this meeting has been published, and posted in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and the requirements of the Town of Kiawah Island.

IV. Approval of Minutes:

A. Public Safety Meeting Minutes for October 16, 2007

Mr. Dodge moved to approve the October 16, 2007 minutes as submitted; motion seconded by Mr. Broadus. Motion carried unanimously.

V. Citizen Presentation:

None

VI. Old Business:

None

VII. New Business:**A. Ad Hoc Safety Committee Report (See Attached)**

Mr. Orban introduced the report and stated that the Ad Hoc Safety Committee was commissioned by Mayor Wert. Mr. Lameo discussed that the committee was similar to the one that existed several years ago and was developed in the effort to enhance communication between safety officials on the Island. Mr. Lameo explained that the committee meets informally and when the need arises to discuss safety issues on the Island. Mr. Lameo stated that he, Joe Pezzullo, and Joe Croughwell comprise the Ad Hoc Safety Committee and that Lt. Brady from the Charleston County Sheriff's Office, and Karl Ristow offered input to the report. Mr. Croughwell suggested informal meetings around four times a month in order to discuss on-island safety issues. Lt. Brady discussed the possibility of rearranging the deputies' shift schedules as recommended by the report. Mr. Orban stated that pre-approval of officers would not be necessary. Mr. Orban also stated that the committee should meet informally and report to the Public Safety Committee each quarter.

B. Beach Patrol Contract

Mr. Orban stated that the Beach Patrol Contract was awarded to A-Services Group, LLC and that Mr. Tommy Vickers is the regional manager for this company.

C. Review of Charleston County Sheriff's Office Reports (See Attached)

Lt. Jim Brady discussed calls reported during the months of October, November, and December. Lt. Brady also stated that Charleston County has set up a court for Domestic Violence Cases and these cases will be heard in four locations located in Charleston County.

D. Report from KICA Security-Joe Croughwell

Mr. Croughwell stated that he had received very few calls for speeding. He also discussed the new pass policy that the community association has implemented. This policy has member decals being replaced every two years. Annual paper KICA passes will no longer be distributed. Property owners will be eligible for a month long paper pass only. Also, tow trucks that are called by property owners will no longer have to pay the \$10.00 pass fee. Mr. Croughwell stated that things are very good on the island.

E. Report from St. Johns Fire Department Chief-Karl Ristow

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No report given.

VIII. Correspondence:

None

IX. Committee Members' Comments:

No comments.

X. Adjournment:

Mr. Dodge moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:50 PM; motion seconded by Mr. Broadus. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted By _____
Catherine Wilson, Town Clerk

Approved: _____
Steve Orban, Chairman

Date: _____

CC: Public Safety Committee Members:
William G. Wert, Mayor
Dennis Rhoad, Town Attorney
Tumiko Rucker, Town Administrator.