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APPROVED
Village of Wesley Chapel
Safety Committee Minutes

December 5, 2012

Meeting Location: Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church
120 Potter Road
Wesley Chapel, North Carolina 28110

Attendance: Marty Kohlmeier, Karl Schneeberger, Becky Plyler, Jim Dale, Tess Morris and
Chauncey Bowers,

Absent: Carol Mullis and Hank Pressley

Guests: Patricia Hess, Joseph Hess (Youth Council Member)

Minutes:

1. With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 7:10pm after a slight disruption due to the fire alarm sounding at Wesley Chapel Elementary School.
2. Minutes from the July 16, 2012; September 25, 2012 and the October 23, 2012 special meeting were approved. The minutes from the June 12, 2012 meeting were rescinded by motion and re-approved as reformatted and written by motion presented by Tessie Morris, seconded by Chauncey Bowers and carried forth by all. This closes the books on the 2012 meeting minutes approval excepting these minutes which will be reviewed for approval at the February 6, 2013 scheduled meeting.
3. Committee Members
 - a) Nothing to report.
4. National Night Out
 - a) Nothing to report.
5. Special Project Discussions - Deputy
 - a) AJ has to start attending accident scenes and filing reports for those accidents effective January 1, 2013. This was previously a function performed by the State highway patrol. This brings up a few questions. Is the state then paying for the time local deputies/contract deputies spend on investigating accidents; if not, why not? If so, how much does Wesley Chapel's contribution to the Union County Sheriff's department decrease? Will the deputies have to investigate and reconstruct accident scenes or just write/file the reports?

- b) There was discussion about reviewing the drop out rates at Weddington and Cuthbertson as this could be indicative of crime growth in the area. It was suggested that due to the honors accredited to each of those schools that perhaps Parkwood and/or Sun Valley may be better candidates for such a review.
 - c) It was noted that AJ's involvement in the community and having a networking relationship with teenagers in the areas has had a positive improvement in the community.
 - d) The Safety Committee would like to review the wording in the current contract for the contract deputy as the contract needs to be transparent and should reflect input from the Safety Committee.
 - e) Progress/results need to be measured/bench marked.
6. Special Projects Discussion - Gun Ordinances
- a) Nothing new reported.
7. Special Projects Discussion - EMS
- a) The request for proposal on allocation of the JDH shopping center property is ready to be presented to Council.
 - b) Legal aspects need to be closed.
 - c) There should be a review of the EMS call volumes and reasons with reference to Bill Lee's previously submitted letter (attached).
 - d) County versus local funding for an EMS facility was discussed.
 - e) Of importance is that the response times for EMS in Wesley Chapel are one-third (1/3) above the standard for surrounding communities that have EMS.
 - f) A motion was made to move forward with presenting to Council the land allocation proposal (attached).
8. Special Projects Discussion - Speed Limits
- a) Open to review by North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT).
 - b) Chauncey suggested we may be better off assigning one or two committee members to liaise with NCDOT so all is known as to what is expected and can/will be done. Marty Kohlmeier volunteered.
 - c) The original ordinance was documented incorrectly which resulted in the change from 45mph for a stretch of Waxhaw - Indian Trail Road being reduced to 35mph but then reinstated to 45mph a short time afterwards.
 - d) A motion was made by Chauncey to attend NCDOT related issues/discussions about Wesley Chapel. The motion was seconded by Marty.
9. New Business
- a) Special meetings need to be scheduled two weeks in advance, an agenda available one week prior to the meeting and posted 48 hours in advance of the meeting.
 - b) Representation at Council meetings and Work Sessions is encouraged of all committee members, Safety and otherwise.

- c) The 2013 regularly scheduled Safety Committee meetings are currently scheduled to be held February 6, 2013; April 3, 2013; June 5, 2013; July 10, 2013; September 11, 2013 and November 6, 2013. All will start at 7:00pm and are currently scheduled to be conducted at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.
- d) The committee chairperson for 2013 will be Tess Morris who was recognized for her commitment to and development of the Committee. The recording secretary will be Karl Schneeberger.

10. The next meeting will be February 6, 2013 at 7:00pm at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

11. Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Karl Schneeberger
Recording Secretary