

DeBary Public Safety Advisory Committee
Tuesday, October 20, 2009
6:30 PM
City Hall Council Chambers
16 Colomba Road

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Vice Chair Ryan Rinaldo called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Members Present: Gene Leighton, Vice Chair Ryan Rinaldo, Ann Batson, Louis Morales, and Robert Christian

Others Present: Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson and Captain Alan Osowski

III. Approval of Minutes

- Regular Meeting held September 15, 2009

Ms. Batson moved to approve the minutes, and Mr. Leighton seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Old Business

- Update on West Volusia Community Traffic Safety Team

Mr. Williamson handed out a copy of the NHTSA programs in Occupant Protection, Impaired Driving, and Motorcycles calendar dates for 2010.

Mr. Williamson stated that members of the Traffic Safety Team were joined by School Board Chair Diane Smith, County Councilwoman Pat Northey, Mayor Bob Garcia, Sheriff Ben Johnson, and Lt. Cliff Williams for the DeBary Safe Walk to School event; that activities for the morning included handing out bags with pedestrian safety information, bookmarks, key chains, and reflective wrist bands; and that DeBary Elementary School 4th graders participated in the event by drawing pedestrian safety posters which were judged by members of the Traffic Safety Team.

V. New Business

- Nomination of Chair

Mr. Leighton made a motion to nominate Ms. Batson as Chair, and Mr. Christian seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

- Update on Transfer of Fire Services

Mr. Williamson handed out copies of the Interlocal Agreement for Provision of Municipal Fire Services to the members. Mr. Williamson explained that the level of service would remain the same with three firefighters and ACLS capabilities. Mr. Leighton questioned the roof repairs that were to be done by the County. Mr. Williamson responded that exterior repairs would be done by

the City of DeBary, and a grant has been submitted by Orange City for a new Fire Station on behalf of the City of DeBary.

Chair Batson had a question about equipment in DeBary being the property of DeBary. Mr. Williamson answered that all DeBary fire equipment would be the property of the City of DeBary, and that new equipment purchased by Orange City for the DeBary station would also remain as property of the City of DeBary. Mr. Williamson discussed the purposed purchase of a new engine as well as a new tender.

Mr. Leighton inquired about the Harley Strickland station and why the Volusia County Station was not mentioned. Mr. Williamson stated that the Harley Strickland station is an Orange City station and would have a faster response time to the northern section of the city.

VI. Public Participation

None.

VII. Adjournment

Mr. Leighton moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Morales seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

**APPROVED November 17, 2009
CITY OF DeBARY
Public Safety Advisory Committee**

Ann Batson, Chair