

AGENDA

**Public Safety Committee Meeting
Tuesday, June 2, 2015, 8:30 A.M.
Boardroom, 2nd Floor, City Hall**

Committee Members: Chairwoman Pat Shelton, Joe Leonard, Raleigh York Jr.

Call to Order **Chairwoman Pat Shelton**

Approval of Minutes **May 5, 2015**

- 1. Discussion of Noise Ordinance**
- 2. Consideration of Retirement of K-9 Officer Ramos *and*
Declare K-9 Surplus**
- 3. Consideration of Request for Stoplight at Intersection of
Forest Drive – Cedar Lodge Road – and Liberty Drive**
- 4. Police Department Update – Chief Insley**
- 5. Fire Department Update – Chief Dailey**
- 6. Additions**
- 7. Adjournment**

**A quorum of the council may be in attendance and may
participate in the discussion, but not vote.**

MINUTES

Public Safety Committee Meeting Tuesday, April 7, 2015, 10:15 A.M. Boardroom, 2nd Floor, City Hall

PRESENT: Mayor Joe G. Bennett; and Council Members: Chairwoman Pat Shelton; Ron Bratton; Neal Grimes; Joe Leonard; Scott Styers; Raleigh York Jr.; and City Manager Kelly Craver; Police Chief Jeff Insley; Public Services Director Morgan Huffman ; and Barney W. Hill.

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Pat Shelton. Joe Leonard made a motion to approve the minutes of March 3, 2015. Raleigh York seconded the motion.

- 1. Fire Department Update – Chief Dailey**
- 2. Emergency Operations Center - Update**

Chairwoman Shelton excused Chief Dailey from the meeting. Prior to the meeting Chief Dailey passed out the monthly report as well as a copy of the proposal for the Emergency Operations Center. He will be inviting Council members to a Lunch & Learn regarding the center at a later date.

- 3. Update on Noise Ordinance**

Kelly reported that Lt. Brad Saintsing who has been the key person working on the ordinance has been in court for the last 2 weeks and has not had an opportunity to finish another draft for committee.

Hopefully the ordinance will be ready for presentation at the May meeting.

- 4. Police Department Update – Chief Insley**

Committee was provided with the monthly report.

Chief Insley said a new organizational chart will be distributed soon; it will be posted on the city webpage also.

Chief Insley said he and the City Manager will attend a meeting on May 23rd with the school superintendent regarding the 3rd SRO position.

The department has started “the switch” which is policing outside of the vehicle.

Chief had a “test model” of a camera which can be worn by the officers. The camera can record both audio and video and is compliant with the departments’ current system. The camera comes with a charger and the battery will hold charge throughout a complete shift. When the officer comes in to do his/her report, it goes in the base and automatically downloads to the server. Chief will learn more about the camera and inform Council.

5. Consideration of Ordinance

Outlawing Avoidance of Traffic Control Devices

Councilwoman Shelton said she did not ask for a new ordinance. She did talk to someone at the department about a situation at the corner of Blair Street at Unity Street. People driving up Old Thomasville Road who are trying to make a left turn at the convenience store are cutting through the store parking lot and then cutting through the traffic to make a left turn onto Unity Street. It is a real problem between 7:00 – 7:30 A.M. until 8:00 – 8:30 A.M.

Chief Insley said the department had received other complaints, one being Cedar Lodge Road at the service station.

The committee entered into a discussion regarding unsafe movement violations and the fact that the drivers are on private property.

Ron said he believed you could only charge careless and reckless driving on private property. In reference to avoidance of traffic control devices, there is no General Statute on the books now.

Chairwoman Shelton said she would really like for the Traffic Division to keep a watch on the area during those particular hours and do periodic checks.

6. Additions

There is some type of operation going on in the TFI parking lot beside the Rec Center. On Fridays, a group of people meet there and barter. They claim they have permission to do so. They do not have an Itinerant Merchant permit or a letter from TFI corporate headquarters, which is what they need in order to get a permit.

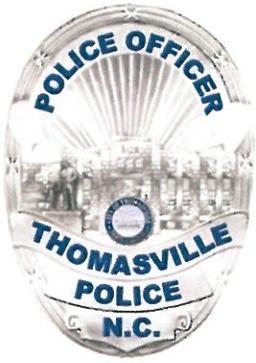
Paul Mitchell said our city ordinance does address bartering.

Someone from Inspections will go out Friday and talk with the people and instruct them on how to apply for a permit. An Itinerant Merchant permit only allows for 1 vendor. A swap shop event with multiple vendors would require a Temporary Event permit per Zoning Article 5. Sec. 2. Each of these permits would require a permission letter from the owner of the property.

City ordinance allows only 1 vendor per lot. It's either an Itinerant Merchant or a Flea market.

7. Adjournment

With no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned.



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Police Department

JEFFREY R. INSLEY

Chief of Police



May 18, 2015

Kelly Craver, Thomasville City Manager
10 Salem Street
Thomasville, NC 27360

Dear Mr. Craver:

It is with a sad but heavy heart that effective July 1, 2015, K-9 Officer Ramos be granted retirement from Thomasville Police Department. Ramos has been instrumental in the fight against drugs and crime in Thomasville.

I am requesting that Officer Joey Driggers be awarded ownership of Ramos effective July 1, 2015. After the approval of this request, I will forward the payment for Ramos to your office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Insley".

Jeffrey R. Insley
Chief of Police

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