

# Approved

## Public Safety Commission

4-13-2015 Meeting Assembly Chambers 5:30pm

Commissioners present: Judy Erekson, Jim Stanford, Bob Duis, Judy Ewald and Kay Clements

Also present: Manager Sosa, Ron Jackson, Chief Musser, Mayor Hill, Carol Duis, Karen Garcia, Mike Case

Agenda – JE approved, BD/2 unanimous

Minutes from March – BD approved, JLE/2

### Old Business:

- HELP Committee Report – nothing to report

### New Business:

- Chief Musser's report - refer to stat sheet for month of March 2015 and first quarter Jan – Mar 2015. Chief mentioned that one of his men has let the department know that family may necessitate his leaving but no date has been given at this time. Chief leaving at end of May. Dupree returning from training soon to take up position and department is actively beginning to recruit for Chief position. The auditor is working with city manager on recruitment and borough is considering consulting assistance.
- Phase one of the HPD Audit completed. Auditor spoke with over 30 residents from varying parts of the community.
- The survey being readied for delivery to the manager who will review and present questions if any. Final draft to be released in a month.
- Discussion of PSC – revisiting briefly role of the commission. If issues arise that the commission is concerned about, it was recommended by the manager to make a recommendation to the assembly regarding the issue.
- The Chair will write up an annual report for the mayor and assembly- commission discussed list of efforts and agreed on content for the letter.
- The commission entertained a motion to write a letter to Fish and Game in Juneau about the lack of oversight due to budget cuts. BD move, JLE/2 – passed unanimously

### Open Discussion:

1. The Chair requested updates on state funding for jails/police and for public broadcasting.
2. Commissioner Erekson suggested that the model of restorative justice might be appropriate for the size of our town and will gather information to present at May meeting.

JE moves to adjourn, JLE/2 unanimous!

Meeting adjourned: 6:40pm

Next meeting May 4, 5:30pm

[PSC will be on 3-month sabbatical from June – August]