



**Police Commission**  
**July 19, 2016 7:00 pm**  
**Municipal Center**  
**MINUTES**

Members Present and Absent:

Chairman: Alderman Gussie Crawford

Ward 1 Members

Martin Willman  
Don Sanders

Ward 3 Members

Allen Allred

Ward 2 Members

Donald Larsen-Absent  
Charles Etling  
Susan Crandall

Ward 4 Members

Ron Jaudes  
James Conrad

Others Present:

Alderman Tiffany Frautschi  
Police Chief Pat Kranz  
Fire Chief Ernie Rhodes  
Capt. Bob Arthur  
Residents of Thornhill Sub-Division

Chairman Gussie Crawford opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Chairman Crawford observed a moment of silence for the numerous Officers who have recently been killed in the line of duty. Commissioner Jaudes asked the Chair to read a Police Officer's Prayer.

Chairman Crawford introduced herself to the Commission members and outlined her service history to the City. She then requested each Commission member to introduce themselves.

**Old Business**

A. Approval of Minutes for April 19, 2016

A motion was introduced by Mr. Sanders to approve the April 19, 2016 minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Conrad and unanimously passed.

**New Business**

A. Chair Report

Chairman Crawford advised the Commission currently has vacancies for 3 members; Ward 3, Ward 4, and At-Large.

## B. Chief Kranz's Report

1. Commented on the number of Officers killed in the line of duty during the past month.
2. Expressed his gratitude and the gratitude of the Officers for the outpouring of support from the community.
3. Commissioner Tabrizi submitted his resignation from the Commission.
4. The recent promotions and newly hired Officers were featured in the latest City newsletter

## C. Chief Rhodes' Report

1. Provided a review of Calls for Service by; Fire / EMS, Ward, and year (2015 and 2016).
2. Provided a review of Response Times by; Fire / EMS, Ward, and year (2015 and 2016).
3. Provided a review of Mutual Aid Responses by: Fire / EMS, Ward, and year (2015 and 2016).

## D. Ladue Road Speed Limit Change

The Chief provided the updated data supporting the MoDOT request to reduce the speed limit on Ladue Road (Route AB) to 40 mph from 45 mph. Mr. Conrad introduced the following motion:

**The Commission recommends to the Board of Aldermen the reduction of the Ladue Road speed limit to 40 mph within the City Limits of Town and Country.**

The motion was seconded by Mr. Sanders, all were in favor.

## E. Regulation of Golf Carts on City Streets

The Chief had previously presented the Commission with 2 draft ordinances; one regulating the use of golf carts on City streets and the second prohibiting the use of golf carts on City streets. Mrs. Crandal introduced the following motion:

**The Commission recommends to the Board of Aldermen adoption of an Ordinance prohibiting golf carts on City streets.**

The motion was seconded by Mr Allred.

Commission members debated the issue.

Dr. Willman introduced the following amendment to the motion:

**Commission takes a vote regarding which proposed Ordinance is favored.**

The amendment failed for lack of a second.

The following Thornhill residents spoke to the issue:

Mr. Tim Welby spoke in favor of allowing golf carts on City streets

Mrs. Diana Hoffman spoke opposing golf carts on City streets

Mr. Dale Emge spoke opposing golf carts on City streets

Mr. John Hoffman spoke opposing golf carts on City streets

The Chair asked Mrs. Crandall to restate her motion and then called for a voice vote on the motion, accompanied by a show of hands. The motion was approved by a 5 to 3 vote.

### **Open Agenda**

Dr. Willman advised the City Limit sign, north bound Ballas at south City limit was in disrepair. Alderman Frautschi advised she would follow-up on the issue.

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for October 18, 2016.

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent.