

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Regular Meetings

2nd Tuesday

January, April, July, and October

Date: October 11, 2011
(Regular Meeting)

Time: 6:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair Ella "Lee" Rogers

Vice Chair Joline Bell Hahn

Member Kim Jones

Member Leisa Lewis

Member Al Vogler

◆ - ◆ - ◆ - ◆ - ◆ - ◆ - ◆ - ◆ - ◆

Council Member Bill Holland,
Council Liaison



City of Hesperia

Council Chambers
9700 Seventh Avenue
Hesperia, CA 92345

Committee Secretary: (760) 947-1040

**Agendas and Staff Reports are
available on the City Website
www.cityofhesperia.us**

Documents produced by the City, and distributed less than 72 hours prior to the meeting, regarding any item on the agendas, will be made available in the City Clerk's Office located at 9700 Seventh Avenue during normal business hours.



NOTE: In compliance with the Americans with Disability Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (760) 947-1007 or (760) 947-1056. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility.

OCTOBER 11, 2011
REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA
CITY OF HESPERIA
PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CALL TO ORDER

6:00 p.m.

- A. Roll Call:
Chair Rogers
Vice Chair Hahn
Member Jones
Member Lewis
Member Vogler

- B. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Approval of Minutes of regular meetings held on July 12, 2011
2. City of Hesperia Emergency Management update by Emergency Services Coordinator Brigit Bennington
3. Fire Department Quarterly/update report by Division Chief Barry Fox
4. AB109 State Prisoner Realignment information by Captain Steve Higgins
5. Police Department Quarterly/update report by Captain Steve Higgins

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Please complete a "Comment Card" and give it to the Recording Secretary. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per individual. State your name and address for the record before making your presentation. This request is optional, but very helpful for the follow-up process.

Under the provisions of the Brown Act, Members are prohibited from taking action on oral requests. However, Members may respond briefly or refer the communication to staff.

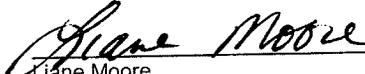
COMMITTEE MEMBER AND STAFF COMMENTS

Committee Members may make comments of general interest and/or direct staff to add specific items to the next agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

The Chair will adjourn the meeting of the Committee to the next regularly scheduled meeting of January 10, 2012

I, Liane Moore, Recording Secretary of the City of Hesperia, California do hereby certify that I caused to be posted the foregoing agenda on Wednesday, October 5, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. pursuant to California Government Code §54954.2.


Liane Moore,
Recording Secretary

**CITY OF HESPERIA
PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 12, 2011
MINUTES**

The Regular Meeting of the City Council Public Safety Advisory Committee was called to order at 6:07 p.m. by Chair Rogers in the Council Chambers, 9700 Seventh Avenue, Hesperia, California.

CALL TO ORDER

A. Roll Call:

Present: Chair Barton
Vice Chair Hahn
Member Jones
Member Lewis
Member Vogler

B. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 12, 2011.

Motion by Vice Chair Hahn to approve the Minutes of April 12, 2011 as submitted/amended, Seconded by Member Jones, and passed 5-0-0.

2. City of Hesperia Emergency Operation Status by Emergency Services Coordinator Brigit Bennington

A copy of PowerPoint presentation was handed out at the meeting
Four CERT classes completed, next training Sept 21, 23, and 24, will also take training to businesses to train employees
Emergency Operating Command (EOC) Staff checklist completed and distributed
Russ Blewett will request second POD from Mr. Devereaux
Southern California Edison gave a donation of \$1,000 for CERT training

3. Safety Element from the 2010 General Plan update by Dave Reno, Principal Planner
Handout sent out with Agenda for 07/12/11 meeting. Document is to identify general response to emergencies and support for capital improvement projects.

Chair Rogers asked if there was assistance for elderly for weed abatements
Brigit Bennington checked; Code Enforcement stated they do not have a "program"; however they occasionally are able to get help for the elderly or disabled. Also the City Volunteer Network program is not utilized due to liability issues.

Member Jones asked if there were any un-reinforced masonry buildings that would have problems if there was a major earthquake.
Dave Reno stated there is a Church on Main and C Avenue, and a building on Spruce and Hesperia Road.

There was extensive discussion by Counsel Russ Blewett, Member Vogler and Dave Reno regarding getting supplies to the area in the event of a big quake that would collapse bridges and overpasses. Vogler requested maps be made for the public regarding evacuation routes. It was pointed out that evacuation routes would be determined by the EOC, enforced by the Police and Fire Departments, and would depend on what the disaster was (fire, earthquake, etc.) and where it occurred in the City.

4. Fire Quarterly Report by Division Chief Barry Fox
Quarterly statistics handout given at meeting
Council and Staff asked for statistics on how often Hesperia Fire has gone into surrounding jurisdictions and how often the other jurisdictions have been needed inside the City of Hesperia.

5. Police Quarterly Report by Lt Mike Stansell
Quarterly statistics handout given at meeting
Captain Higgins back from three months at FBI academy, but now on vacation
First station in High Desert to go to paperless reporting system, eventually paperless to District Attorney's office also, Deputy Bader, promoted, two other deputies transferred, Sergeant Schilling transferred to Public affairs, getting Sergeant Pacifico from Apple Valley.
Five vacant positions lost with City budget. Current minimum staffing levels are one sergeant and four deputies on each shift, one deputy out on occupational injury.
PAL gold tournament went well, raised over \$7,300
Gang team of one corporal and four deputies have been very active on the streets

PUBLIC COMMENTS

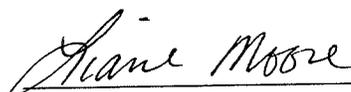
None

COMMITTEE MEMBER AND STAFF COMMENTS

Lewis – None at this time
Jones – Was at Council meeting when donation check from Edison was received for CERT training
Vogler – Would like to make request that Code Enforcement enforce ordinance on signage covering windows of businesses
Reno – Sign ordinance has no regulations on amount of window signage
Vogler – Recommendation of window coverings be researched and suggest to City Council to see if feasible
Reno – Businesses will want to be able to advertise
Rogers – vote to revisit this at a later time
 Jones agree
 Lewis agree
 Hahn agree, need to make it a percentage of coverage
 Rogers, see if most cities have ordinances to cover this issue
Blewett – Some stores, like Stater Brother's, have no windows in the front of their business and have signage all over the glass doors,
Rogers – Position to take is to protect and make the town as safe as we can, bring in more savvy citizens, with restrictions on what we can do on our property in different areas of the city, based only on safety, give guidelines on what can be done about it.
Hahn – a lot of markets would have blind spots

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Rogers adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m. to a Special meeting on August 23, 2011 at 6:00 p.m., but was reset to the Regular Meeting on Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. by the City Council.



Liane Moore,
Recording Secretary