

# MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIMAS  
 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
 TUESDAY MAY 18, 2010 5:30 PM  
 SAN DIMAS SHERIFF'S STATION  
 270 SOUTH WALNUT  
 SAN DIMAS

## ATTENDANCE:

### Members:

### Staff/City Representatives - Guests:

Karol Curtis, Vice Chair – excused	Mayor Curt Morris
Alan Nash	Councilmember Emmett Badar
Dave Campbell	City Manager Blaine Michaelis
Bob Olander	Captain Joe Hartshorne
Tom Molina	BC Vince Pena LA County Fire
Paul Kirby	Firefighter Chris Adomiet LA Co. Fire
Ted Ross	Charles McCants guest
Randy Alva – excused	
Norm Wiles	
Fred Ortiz	
Jim McCants	
Patrick Jones	

- I. Welcome and Call to Order  
 Meeting called to order by City Manager Michaelis at 5:30 pm.
- II. Business from the public not on the agenda  
 None
- III. Approval of the February 16, 2010 Minutes – Commissioners absent from the meeting abstained from the approval.
- IV. Introduction of new Commissioners Jim McCants and Patrick Jones
- V. Presentation from Chief Vince Pena and Firefighter Chris Adomiet of the Urban Search and Rescue unit of the Los Angeles County Fire Department – overview of their responsibilities with USAR and experience in responding to the earthquake in Haiti.

Firefighter Adomiet noted that there are 2 USAR teams in the county – one stationed in Whittier the other in Lancaster to respond to events. The LA County teams are certified to go international and were deployed to Haiti. There are 72 personnel in a team; they must be ready to go at any time including paper work for international service. They require 10-20 tons of equipment. When the unit is deployed, the Federal Government covers the cost. Most of the equipment was left in Haiti for their use. The unit brings all that they need – food and water. There were two deployments, they participated in 9 saves. Cameras and dogs are particularly helpful in locating survivors. Pictures of the deployment were shown to the Commission.

- VI. Election of Commission Officers for 2010 Chair and Vice Chair.  
 Postponed to the next meeting.
- VII. Reports from Staff

Captain Hartshorne reported on the new park watch program which has enjoyed initial success and is well received. He also briefed the Commission on the transition of the County Park Police to the Sheriff's Department.

City Manager Michaelis provided an update on city projects.

Councilmember Badar invited Commissioners to attend the upcoming Sheriff's Boosters Volunteer recognition dinner June 4, 1020 at the Via Verde Country Club, dinner at 7 pm.

#### VIII. Reports from Commissioners

Commissioner Campbell noted a street light out at 612 N. Walnut. Noted the need to contact city code enforcement regarding property maintenance on foreclosures.

Commissioner Olander noted that the northbound speed indicator on San Dimas Avenue is not working.

Commissioner Ortiz noted the poor pavement condition in the parking lot in the rear alley of San Dimas Station – the freeway side. Staff to make contact.

Commissioner Kirby asked staff to look into adjusting the striping northbound on San Dimas Avenue from the Gladstone intersection.

Commissioner Jones reported seeing coyotes in his area.

#### IX. Adjournment at 7:08 pm. Next meeting July 20, 2010 5:30 pm Sheriff's Station – receive a report on the license plate recognition equipment.