

MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIMAS
 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
 TUESDAY JANUARY 15, 2013 5:30 PM
 SAN DIMAS CITY HALL
 245 EAST BONITA AVENUE
 SAN DIMAS, CA

ATTENDANCE:

Members: **Staff/City Representatives - Guests:**

Karol Curtis	Mayor Curt Morris
Alan Nash, Chair	Councilmember Emmett Badar
Ted Ross	City Manager Blaine Michaelis
Randy Alva	Don Slawson, Captain SD Station
Norm Wiles - Excused	
Fred Ortiz	
Jim McCants, Vice Chair	
Patrick Jones	
Dawna Marshall	
Roger Therien	
Cheryl Avelar	
Charles McGown	

- I. Welcome and Call to Order
 Meeting called to order by Chair Nash at 5:30 pm.
- II. Business from the public not on the agenda – none
- III. Approval of the November 20, 2012 Minutes – Commissioners absent from the meeting abstained from the approval.
- IV. Patrick Jones – National Transportation Safety Board Operations
 Patrick is a Regional Air Safety Inspector (field) NTSB Western Pacific Region. The mission statement of the Board is to learn from aviation mistakes and to provide the safest possible transportation through the application of lessons learned.
 NTSB goes back to 1926 when it was part of the Commerce Department. The Department now reports directly to Congress and has a staff of 420. NSB has a Board of 5 members with specialists that investigate the following areas as they relate to a particular accident – Marine, Pipeline, Hazardous materials, Aviation, Highway, Railroad including light rail. Investigations are to determine facts, conditions and the circumstances of aviation accidents. It is important to investigate the accident completely before determining probable cause. At times the Board conducts studies on safety issues as they arise. The law allows investigators to enter property, examine and copy any document, seize personal property for testing, interview anyone, order autopsies and toxicology tests, and is not confined by HIPA regulations. The law also protects the accident scene evidence. NTSB focuses on civilian accident cases – military accidents are handled by the military. NTSB has 4 Regions – Patrick is with the Western Region. The contact number for the Region is 310-725-3300.
 Patrick answered several questions from Commissioners regarding investigation procedures and operations. He also provides a summary of several cases noting interesting issues and outcomes.
 The Commissioners expressed appreciation for Patrick’s presentation.

V. Reports from Staff

Staff provided an update on various city projects of interest to the Commission.

VI. Reports from Commissioners

Commissioner Therien noted that the Holiday Treat Delivery went well. He inquired about the desirability of having 'treat type' food to deliver instead of more 'healthy food'. Sheriff and Fire Department folks noted that the food quickly disappears.

Commissioner Curtis inquired about crime mapping notifications that indicated a homicide on Payson in the last year. Captain Slawson said that was a plotting or entry error. There has not been a homicide in San Dimas for some time.

VII. Adjournment at 7:08 pm - next meeting March 19, 2013 at City Hall 5:30 pm.