

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY**

**Wednesday, November 6, 2013
3:00 P.M.**

A public meeting of the Council Public Safety Committee convened on Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at 3:00 P.M. in the Chino Valley Council Conference Room located at 202 N. State Route 89, Chino Valley, Arizona.

Councilmember Mike Best called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

Members present: Councilmember Mike Best (Chair), Mayor Chris Marley

Members absent: Councilmember Pat McKee

Guest present: Fire Chief Scott Freitag

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3a. Approval of October 30, 2012 minutes

Mayor Marley moved, seconded by Councilmember Best to approve the October 30, 2012 minutes.

4. CALL TO THE PUBLIC – No public comments

5. OLD BUSINESS – No old Business

6. NEW BUSINESS

6a. Fire Department report

Fire Chief Scott Freitag presented to the committee issues the fire department is facing, which include:

- Not having water at the hydrants on the high school property, leaving the school without fire suppression. The school would need to rely on water tenders, which would not be sufficient for commercial structure fire suppression. The fire department worked with the City of Prescott and the school district to resolve that issue.
- The City of Prescott is not required to maintain water flow, so residential and commercial structures are at risk.
- The City of Prescott hydrants are locked and the access keys not readily available.
- The City of Prescott advised they would submit a bill for any water the fire department utilizes, if that occurs the cost will be redirected to the homeowner.
- Old Home Manor site training facility is a 1.5 million project, which needs to be an IGA or similar with multiple members to make it cost effective. The fire department plans to utilize their existing facility for training needs at this time.

Fire Chief Scott Freitag advised they are holding a badging ceremony on November 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the fire station for newly hired and promoted personnel.

6b. Police Department report – No police reports available.

6c. Committee report – No committee reports available.

6d. Charter amendment

The Committee discussed changing the meeting to annually or as need with the annual being the third Thursday in June. Councilmember Best moved, seconded by Mayor Marley to change the meeting to the third Thursday in June or as needed, and passed.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Best moved, seconded by Mayor Marley to adjourn, passed at 3:34 P.M.

Submitted this 23rd day of June 2014

By: *Liz Hart, Deputy Town Clerk*