

LEWISVILLE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Originating in Council Chambers - Town Hall 1st Flr - 6510 Shallowford Road
Meeting Minutes - August 3, 2021 - 5:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order

- A. Chair Harlan Cobert called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. Committee members present were Chris Cobert, Dale Harriman and Ronald Morris. Warren McMahan had advised that he had a conflicts and would not be able to attend. Sgt. P. J. Stringer was present and new Deputy Mills was introduced. Lewisville Fire Chief Needham had to attend a board of directors' meeting and was unable to attend. Mayor Pro Tem/Council Member Jeanne Marie Foster was recognized as being present.

II. Approval of Agenda

- A. Chris Cobert moved to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Ronald Morris and approved unanimously.

III. Approval of Minutes

- A. July 6, ~~2020~~ **2021**
1. Mr. Morris corrected the year.
 2. With that correction, Mr. Morris moved to approve the July 6, 2021 minutes. The motion was seconded by Dale Harriman and approved unanimously.

IV. Public Safety Reports

- A. Forsyth County Sheriff's Office
1. Sgt. Stringer advised that this is the report he provides to Council regarding calls for service, security checks, traffic violations and arrests, alarms and response times. He also provided a comparison to calls in 2020. Additionally, he also provides safety tips that are placed in the town's newsletter.
 - a. The committee members were invited to send topics of concern to Sgt. Stringer for investigation. (He announced he and Deputy Mills may have to leave early to participate in *National Night Out*.)
- B. Lewisville Fire Department
1. No report

Fire Chief Tim Lasley entered the meeting.

- C. Vienna Fire Department
1. Chief Lasley reported that he had his quarterly meeting in July and they are on track with the number of runs for fire and rescue and service calls. There was one real rescue of a man and his dog and eleven *real* fire calls. His department has been dispatched three times to the new middle school for alarms. The department will be doing a welcoming water curtain on August 23rd to welcome the students. They are working on their inspection rating that should be ready either at the end of the year or beginning of next year. Ratings are 1 (best) to 10 (worst). Vienna is rated as 3 and Lewisville is rated at 2.

V. Guests