

## Germantown Public Safety Education Commission

August 1, 2016

### Minutes

The June 6, 2016 meeting of the Germantown Public Safety Commission was called to order by Commission Chair Al Gabriel at 5:30 pm. Commissioners attending were Al Gabriel, Bo Adams, John Arth, Mark Devine, Les Dewey, Susan Kingston, Manjit Kaur, Susan Kingston, Roel Smit, Don Theeuwes, Kari Wanzer, Captin Angie Blankenship, Fire Marshal Dwyer, Alderman Dave Klevan

Quorum was established

Minutes are approved as written.

### **REPORTS**

#### BMA

Economic Development Commission had a 12 item agenda, lots of things happening, in the city.

City is working on an amendment to the cell tower requirements. This will hopefully help the cell service within the city of Germantown.

Garbage service is getting better. If you know someone who is having issues, have them call the hotline.

#### Police

July 4th went well, no issues.

Safety City had 85 kids in attendance for the week. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped.

Germantown Festival will be September 10th and 11th. Booth will pass out stickers, handouts and investigate the inventory for gun locks to be handed out. We need volunteers to work the booth.

City had hired 3 police officers

3 arrests were made for a house break in.

#### Fire

3 structure fires last month, (1 contractor, 2 HVAC system).

2 portable have been put up Dogwood Elementary.

Clint Starnes, Fire Inspector was awarded the Fire Fighter of the District.

#### New Business

Neighborhood Preservation Commission has requested to do a joint venture with the Public Safety Education Commission, with the theme of "Safe Routes to School." There has been a request to get more

signs in the area, around the schools, to remind drivers of speed limits. Looking to place unique signage around example: "Please drive slowly we love our children"

Les has also asked the commission to consider our help with the Greenway safety.

Bo has asked the commission to consider potential projects for the next year's Leadership Germantown class. Applications will be available soon for Leadership Germantown, Class of 2017.

Tucker Larson has resigned from the commission.

September Meeting will be Tuesday, September 6th.

Meeting Adjourned

#### Hours

Bo Adams - 2

John Arth - 1

Al Gabriel - 12

Susan Kingston - 24

Kari Wanzer -1