

GRIFFITH SAFETY BOARD

September 8, 2016

The Griffith Safety Board was called to order by Vice-Chairman Sutton at 7:00 p.m.

Those in Attendance

Gary Sutton	Griffith Safety Board Vice-Chairman
RoAnn Purgert	Griffith Safety Board Secretary
Liz Goral	Griffith Safety Board Member
Debbie Dillon	Griffith Safety Board Member
Greg Mance	Police Chief
Don Hill	Fire Department

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance. The following items were discussed:

Reorganization of Safety Board: John Volkmann took the position of Clerk Treasurer on 9/1/16.
Motion by Liz Goral to nominate Gary Sutton for Chairman, seconded by Debbie Dillon. Motion carried 3-0

Motion by RoAnn Purgert to nominate Debbie Dillon for the position of Vice-Chairman.

Motion by Debbie Dillon to nominate Liz Goral for the position of Vice-Chairman

The first nomination for Debbie Dillon vote was 3 in favor,

a second nomination for Liz Goral vote was 1 in favor.

Debbie Dillon was elected to the position of Vice-Chairman.

RoAnn Purgert will retain the position of Secretary.

Approval of August 11, 2016 minutes: Motion by Safety Board member Purgert
2nd by Safety Board member Dillon
Motion carried 4-0

Reports: Griffith Police Department

Chief Mance read the monthly report for August

Crime for August is down by 16% from August of 2015 and over the last six August crime is down 47%. For the year robberies are trending high with thefts down 10% and burglaries have declined 35%. Year to date, crime is down 6 percent.

Griffith Fire Department

Don Hill read the August monthly report.

Open House will be held on October 8th at the Central Fire Station from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. preceded by a 5K race starting at 9:00 a.m.

VEST

Nothing

FOP Post 161

Nothing

New Business

Fire Department Letter of Commendation: Aaron Lanting for his quick actions rescuing two individuals from their balcony during a fire on July 18th at 1519 N Arbogast, apartment 2H.

Fire Department Certificate of Recognition: Griffith Truck Committee members tabled to the October Safety Board meeting

Chief Mance swore in new Vest members Sara Brines, Luther Phillips, Jr., and Marcos Zuazua

No Announcements

No Questions/comments from the floor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

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