



CROSSLAKE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Minutes – March 4th, 2026 9:00AM

Attendees: Rob Kniefel, Curt Mowers, Bob Heales, Aaron Herzog, Ryan Quirin, Chip Lohmiller, Jake Maier and Robin Sylvester

1. Call to Order – 0900
2. Approve Minutes February 4, 2025 – **Minutes tabled until Jen returns to the office
3. Review/Rundown/Update of Public Safety Plans for St. Patrick's Day Parade
 - Chief Lohmiller stated he is waiting to hear from neighboring agencies and mutual aid. Plans will be confirmed next week. EMS will be staged at the north and the south end of town and the EOC. EMS command trailer will be parked near Zorbaz. Mounted patrol denied assisting. Two sheriff deputies will also be staged at the north and south end of town. They will be available to respond to calls if necessary. Traffic control for Clover Dash in the morning. Chief Maier added that this is the second year the mounted patrol hasn't assisted. And he hasn't heard back from Pequot Reserves. Jake suggested reaching out to CLC law enforcement students next year for assistance. Jakes states there will be close to 20 officers present. EMS are spread out and transported via Ranger. Parade capped at 100 floats. Chip asked why there is so much opposition to reversing the parade route (ending in Town Square versus starting). Bob suggested raising the discussion with the parade committee. Discussion ensued. The PSC expressed a need to step in concerning safety concerns surrounding the parade route. Robin suggested requiring Cindy to submit her application earlier. Jake asked what the safety concerns were with the route going north. Chip stated that Co Rd 66 gets jammed up for an hour and a half after the parade concludes. A good public safety argument for reversing the route would be the issues with lining up vehicles on Co Rd 3 to start the parade. Chip suggested there should be a pre-designated order of floats. Bob argued that would be impossible. Discussion ensued. Rob K stated that

the city council needs to take control of the event because in the end, the city is liable if anything happens. Rob stated a “post-parade” agenda item will be added under old business for the next meeting.

4. PSA with North Ambulance Update

- Ryan Quirin of NMAS spoke about the new deployment plan. The new plan is aimed at stopping the unnecessary movement of trucks around the area and keeping them in primary cities/service areas. They anticipate going live in the middle of March. Training and tabletop exercises with staff next week.

5. Old Business

- Chief Maier expressed how difficult it was to get PW to complete small tasks. The bridge signs still have not been installed and the curbs have not been painted at Co Rd 66/Daggett Pine Rd.

6. New Business/Roundtable

- Jake was asked to bring to the committee an issue about parking on Robert St near the access. Discussion ensued.

Motion to make a recommendation to the Council to install No Parking signs on the west side of Robert St. **Motion by Kniefel, seconded by Herzog – MOTION CARRIES**

7. Motion to Adjourn at 0942 – **Motion by Sylvester, seconded by Lohmiller**