

CITY OF MAROA
MAROA POLICE DEPARTMENT
POLICE BOARD MEETING
11/09/2016 MINUTES

The Police Board Meeting started at 7:00pm with (Chairman) Alderman Wayne Kissinger, , Alderman Erick Peart and Police Board Member Tom Stoutenborough present. Attended was Chief Scott Gaddy, Officer Jonathan Layendecker, and Officer Aaron Koonce.

Speed Limit On Main Street: Chief Gaddy stated that this has been ongoing for years about the Speed Limit on Main Street from Pine Street to Cedar Street in the Ordinance, it states Speed Limit is 20mph zone, but there is only Two (2) Speed Limit Signs posted on Main Street. One (1) on Main Street just as you turn off Wood Street heading eastbound and One (1) on Main Street just as you turn off of Cedar Street heading eastbound. Police Board agreed to **Remove** the Two (2) **20mph Speed Limit Signs** and **Change** Ordinance to read **30mph Speed Limit Zone**.

Speed Limit On Wood Street: Chief Gaddy address the Speed Limit on Wood Street from Lincoln Street to RT51 Hwy now shows **40mph Zone**, with Chief Gaddy explaining that do to Casey's General Store and Dollar General Store, that the Foot Traffic along Wood Street has increased to both Business's. That between Jefferson Street to both Business's the lighting on Wood Street is very poor and making very Dangerous for Pedestrians and the new Crawford's Pizza only going to increase Pedestrian Traffic more. Chief Gaddy is asking for the **Speed Limit** should be **Lowered** to **35mph Zone** from Lincoln Street to RT51 Hwy. Police Board agreed.

Community Policing: Chief Gaddy explained that myself & Ofc. Layendecker went to a 8hr Class regarding "Community Policing & Problem Solving". That Chief & Ofc. Layendecker would like to host three (3) different Public Meetings over the winter based on the three (3) Ward Districts, to try to see what or any issue the citizen's see in there area of town that PD or Public Works could address.

Trailer Parks Issue: Chief Gaddy just informed the Police Board that Ofc. Layendecker will be put In-Charge of the Ordinance Violation on the Trailer Parks. That PD not going to keep waiting on Sec. Of State Police to return, Health Department or anyone else that has said in past will help clean-up the trailer parks. That PD going to get started within next month working on the Ordinance Violation Notices starting with Maple Tree Park Est. (203 E. Washington St.).

Public Safety Tax: Chief Gaddy just asked if the City Board would consider down the road a Public Safety Sales Tax of 1% or Higher to help Fund Equipment (New or Replacement) for the Police Department. Discussion was bounced around from everyone at the meeting with Police Board saying it's something to look at in the future.

Meeting Ended at 7:41pm.

Minutes Taken By Sgt. Scott Gaddy