

SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Brandon Public Safety Committee met in regular session at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, May 14, 2008 in the Council Chambers at 308 Main Avenue, Brandon, South Dakota. Members present were Chairman Brad Thorson, Dennis Clark, Shari Davis, and new member James Westcott. Also present were High School representative TJ Polzin; recording clerk, Bonnie Nelson; Police Department Representatives Barry Williams and Wayne Ellingson; Public Works Director Wayne Fletcher; Assistant City Administrator Nick Lanning. Absent: Steve VanderBeek.

Chairman Brad Thorson chaired the meeting.

Shari Davis moved James Westcott seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Dennis Clark moved James Westcott seconded to approve the minutes of the Wednesday, April 9, 2008 meeting. Motion carried.

A warm welcome was given to new member James Westcott. He will finish serving the term vacated by Shari Langner.

A presentation and a request for safety logistics assistance was given by Dean Delashmutt - SD Walleye Unlimited. There will be a fishing tournament at the old cement plant site and help is needed with crowd control, etc. The 12 member newly graduated CERT team will volunteer their assistance.

Kevin Jensen with Prairie View Prevention gave a presentation on "Parent's Matter". A DVD was shown promoting the prevention of underage drinking and driving.

There was a C.E.R.T. Program update. The kickoff date for the first CERT class was May 3rd, with the completion date set for June 7th. There will be twelve members in the first graduating class. Shari Davis and James Westcott will give a CERT Program presentation to the Fire Department on May 19th.

The budget was also discussed. Shari is waiting to hear from Lynn DeYoung regarding grant money for 2008.

The next meeting is Wednesday, June 11, 2008.

At 7:27 p.m., having no further business, Dennis Clark moved James Westcott seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Nelson
Recording Clerk