

City Commission
“National Night Out”
City Park @ 5th & Main
Special Call Minutes
August 9, 2011

The Governing Body met at 6 pm on August 9, 2011 with the following members present and participating to wit: Mayor Ramsey, Commissioner Reed, Commissioner Jorgensen, Commissioner Richards, and Commissioner Caylor. A quorum was present.

Thereupon, the Governing Body was in attendance at this Special Call Meeting in order to participate in the “National Night Out” City of Ottawa officials “Block Party”.

City of Ottawa officials are holding their own “block party” at City Park at Fifth and Main to help kick off what is hoped to become an annual event in Ottawa. Activities included the following:

- ❖ Child finger-printing/identification
- ❖ Crime safety & , fire safety tips
- ❖ McGruff (crime dog) & Sparky (fire dog)
- ❖ Family-friendly events
- ❖ Lots of fun
- ❖ Great food
- ❖ Lots of other information and fun activities

Thereupon, City of Ottawa personnel were available to citizens from the following departments:

- City Commissioners
- Human Resources/Risk Management
- Police Department
- Utilities
- Fire Department
- Public Works Department
- Information Technology (IT) Department
- Planning & Codes Administration
- City Commission/City Manager’s Office
- Finance Department/City Clerk’s Office

National Night Out is designed to:

- heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts;
- strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back

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All of the Governing Body was present with no action taken.

Adjournment

There being no further discussion the “National Night Out” was adjourned.

Carolyn S. Snethen, City Clerk