The meeting was called to order at 3:30 P.M.

Elected Officials:
Councilmember Terry Carter (Chair)
Councilmember J. Kelly McClimans
Councilmember Todd Dole

Anticipated Staff:
Police Chief, Bryan Jeter
Fire Chief Bud Backer
City Administrator, John Vodopich
Management Analyst/Executive Assistant, Leslie Harris
Administrative Assistant III, Debbie McDonald

I. ROLL CALL:
Councilmember Carter delivered roll call.

II. BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS:

AB20-58 Resolution 2836: Resolution Allowing the Chief of Police to Sign a Memorandum of Understanding with Pierce County Law Enforcement Executive with Regards to Investigating Officers Use of Deadly Force - Bryan Jeter, Police Chief

Police Chief Jeter presented an overview of the agreement with Pierce County for investigating Officers use of deadly force. This would also allow him to sign the Memorandum of Understanding. When an agency uses deadly force it would be investigate by another jurisdiction. They are still trying to figure out how the two community members would be included in the investigation. The community members would only be part of the briefings to make sure everything is transparent.

Councilmember Carter stated that there was some mention that one of the community members might be the Public Safety Committee Chair.

Police Chief Jeter responded they are still trying to figure out the selection process.

Councilmember McClimans asked if the item is on consent agenda for tonight's City Council meeting and would it go into effect immediately

City Administrator Vodopich replied that it would be in effect once it is approved.
Councilmember Dole asked about any cost involved.

Police Chief Jeter stated it would be on the agency that is being investigated to pay any extraordinary expenses.

Councilmember Dole commented with the community member being short term position, why do they have two years to complete the training.

Police Chief Jeter stated they are still developing the required training.

MOVED TO CONSENT AGENDA

AB20-59 Resolution 2837: Interlocal Agreement for the Puget Sound Auto Theft Task Force - Bryan Jeter, Police Chief

Police Chief Jeter stated they have a Detective already assigned to the Regional Auto Theft Taskforce. The City has been involved for the last seven years and is reimbursed for the Detectives salary and benefits. The position and agreement both end June 30 2021.

Councilmember McClimans asked how many conviction have come out of the task force.

Police Chief Jeter did not have the numbers on hand but will get back to Councilmember McClimans. The City does not have a huge auto theft problem but as we grow auto thefts will grow. A lot of auto thefts revolve around the drug trade.

Councilmember Carter also commented that it is not just auto theft, there is more to it like drugs or burglary rings.

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III. REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS:

IV. OPEN COMMITTEE DISCUSSION:

Councilmember McClimans stated there needed to be an alternate to the South Sound 911 meetings. Asked if either Councilmember would be interested.

Councilmember Dole is willing to be the alternate.
V. FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES:

Police Chief Jeter discussed his monthly report, because of social distancing they are only going after DUI's and reckless driving. Thefts and domestic violence calls have gone up. Burglary is way down with people staying at home. They are down about 1700 calls from last year. They are focused on having a strong presence in the commercial areas. Participating in the community with drive by birthdays and school parades. He also provided the conviction numbers from the Auto Theft Task Force over the last few years.

Councilmember Dole asked if there were any concern with larceny and mental health issues.

Police Chief Jeter replied the longer the stay at home order goes on the more concerns there will be with mental health issues. Hoping theft will go down once people are back to work. Domestic Violence and DUI's are the only crimes they can book into jail.

Councilmember Dole asked if there are any needs for Officer's safety.

Police Chief Jeter gave a big shout out to Fire Chief Backer for sharing PPE supplies and for his crew helping disinfect the Officers cars. Will need more supplies to be better prepared before the next wave hits.

Fire Chief Backer replied they are also stocking up on what they can in case of a resurgent. Discussed his monthly report that goes through the end of March. Bonney Lake calls are down 6.8% from last year. People are staying at home so not as many accidents and the public hasn’t been using 911. They are still moving forward on the design for the new building. There might be a slight delay in construction. The pandemic will effect staffing, they have cancelled the hiring of the second wave of staff. Will keep looking for lateral hires, they could be a landing spot for other department that will have layoffs. Just learned property tax payments are lagging from last year. If the property tax intake doesn’t improve, that will affect the hiring of lateral hires. They have not seen an uptick in mental health calls.

Councilmember Dole asked if the Fired Department had any needs.

Fire Chief Backer is trying to stock up on PPE items, looking good at this time. Just trying to get ahead of the game.

Councilmember Dole commented they have done a great job keeping the moral up in the City. The videos have been very impactful.

Police Chief Jeter had two other quick announcements. Officer Green has been selected as an instructor at the Law Enforcement Academy. They will cover 100% of his salary. Also have been getting complaints of people parking in Sky Island and watching the sunset and doing some other things they shouldn't be doing. Have issued several parking tickets in that area, for those parked illegally.
VI. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Chair Carter adjourned the meeting at 4:18

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Debbie McDonald, Public Safety Clerk