



Public Safety Committee

January 12, 2021

Regular Scheduled Meeting

DRAFTED MINUTES

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

Prosecuting Attorney, Maili Barber

Management Analyst/Executive Assistant, Leslie Harris

Prosecuting Attorney, Maili Barber

Admin. Services Director/City Clerk, Woody Edvalson

Court Administrator, Kathy Seymour

Human Resources Manager, Jenna Richardson

City Attorney, Kathleen Haggard

Administrative Assistant III, Debbie McDonald

I. ROLL CALL:

Councilmember Carter delivered roll call.

II. REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS:

East Pierce Fire and Rescue Monthly Report - Bud Backer, Fire Chief

Fire Chief Backer discussed his monthly report for November, calls are still behind about four percent from last year. The decrease is from COVID and from people not going out and getting hurt. Community spreading COVID is our biggest issue. Have only one known case of an employee getting it from a transport. Chief has had his first vaccine shot with no major side effects. Tomorrow the new engine goes into service at Prairie Ridge station and Thursday the new engine arrives at the Bonney Lake station.

Councilmember McClimans asked if any of the call responses were from firework celebrations after touchdowns.

Chief Backer responded no, unless there is a fire or an injury.

Public Safety Monthly Report - Bryan Jeter, Police Chief

Police Chief Jeter discussed his activity report, it has been steady. Thefts still up and home burglaries down with people working from home. Calls are down along with vehicle collisions and tickets. Had our first bank robbery in years happen today.

Councilmembers had no questions for Police Chief Jeter.

III. BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS:

AB21-16 Ordinance D21-16: An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Bonney Lake, Pierce County Washington, amending section 2.32.010 and chapter 2.34 of the Bonney Lake Municipal Code related to benefits for the Assistant Police Chief position - Bryan Jeter, Police Chief

Police Chief Jeter started with a brief overview of what he presented at the last Committee meeting. Turned it over to City Attorney Haggard for the technical part.

City Attorney Haggard explained the PTO and how much at this time is accumulated and what the increase would be. Assistant Police Chiefs would receive 140-hours of PTO. Some wording was also cleaned up.

Councilmember Dole asked if this is going to cause any issues with previous time off.

Police Chief Jeter responded it would not cause any issues.

City Administrator Vodopich commented this will go to Finance committee and City Council tonight.

Councilmember McClimans asked if this will be a good thing for the Assistant Police Chiefs.

Police Chief Jeter replied yes, it will be a shot in the arm for them.

Moved to Consent Agenda

AB21-10 Resolution 2897: Amendment to Agreement with the Criminal Justice Training Commission- Bryan Jeter, Police Chief

Police Chief Jeter stated Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission is requiring all Instructors to be tested for COVID 19. Failure to comply with the mandatory testing will result in Officer Green's contract being terminated.

Councilmembers had no questions

Moved to Consent Agenda

AB21-06 Resolution 2894: Adopting the Region 5 All Hazard Mitigation Plan - 2020-2025 Edition and the City of Bonney Lake Addendum to the Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan - Woody Edvalson, Administrative Services Director

Administrative Services Director Edvalson stated this is a collaboration with Pierce County Emergency Management and other entities on the preparation of the Region and City's five-year update of the Homeland Security Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan. Pierce County received a grant to help with the development of the plan. Once the plan is adopted, the City will be able to apply for other various Federal grants.

Councilmember Carter thanked Administrative Services Director Edvalson for all his work on this project.

Moved to Council Agenda Under Committee Issues

Approval of Meeting Notes: December 8, 2020 - Debbie McDonald Administrative Specialist III

Minutes Approved

IV. OPEN COMMITTEE DISCUSSION:

City Prosecutor Barber asked about bringing Officer Nate Alvord to the next Committee meeting to discuss the great work he is doing with local businesses and loss prevention.

Councilmember Dole thought that would be great to have Officer Alvord attend the next meeting. He also thanked City Administrator Vodopich for his correspondence with WSU forest. Asked if it was possible to take a tour of the forest.

Police Chief Jeter can make that happen but recommended Councilmembers not go out on their own and use a Police escort.

City Administrator Vodopich explained the condition and access to the property.

Chair Carter adjourned the meeting at 4:03