

The Public Safety Committee for the City of Junction City met on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 680 Greenwood Street, Junction City, Oregon.

**PRESENT WERE:** City Councilors, Steve Hitchcock (Chair) Bill DiMarco and Randy Nelson; Interim City Administrator Jason Knope, Chief of Police Mark Chase

**ABSENT:** NONE

**I. OPEN MEETING AND REVIEW AGENDA**

Chair Hitchcock called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes discussed and some members were missing the minutes.

**Consensus:** Review and approve next meeting.

**III. COBURG CONTRACT**

Chief Chase advised it was time to renew the Coburg contract for dispatch. In the past this contract has been approved. This contract is for dispatching services for Coburg Police Department, warrant entry and clearing, stolen vehicle and some stolen property records management. City of Junction City will invoice the City of Coburg quarterly. There is a 4% financial increase for services. The charge for Coburg is \$49,000 per year. The City Administrator for Coburg had a concern in the past and still about how the costs are calculated. The contract is standard. The contract will go before Coburg Council in May. The current contract ends on June 30, 2015.

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Discussion about how the costs are calculated will be pended for further review at a future meeting.

**Consensus:** Moved to City Council for consideration.

**IV. PENDING ISSUES**

Chief Chase spoke about the city ordinance compliance issues. Sometimes citizens complain about city ordinance enforcement. Currently the Police

Department is enforcing the codes but has not had specific direction. Chief Chase said for background there has been back and forth about which ones to enforce and which ones the council does not want enforced.

Vehicle Replacement Policy Plan was also discussed. Mileage of current vehicles, when to replace vehicles and financials will be compiled and presented in a graph next month.

Departmental Review from Chief Pryde created a discussion about community policing. Chief Chase suggested that the police department present what we currently do out in the community for community policing.

## **V. OTHER BUSINESS**

Crystal Spangler, a citizen, spoke about the criminal statues around filing a false complaint to the Police Department. Chief Chase advised that there are statues that deal with lying to a Police Officer but, they mainly deal with giving a false name and address type information not necessarily filing false charges. Junction City does not have a city ordinance about communicating false information to a Police Officer. Crystal Spangler was advised that the city has a complaint form that she should fill out; the form is on line at the city website.

Oath of office was given for Eric Markell and Daniel Miller whom were promoted to Sergeant Positions.

**Consensus:** Advisory only.

## **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Brandy Smyth