

The Public Safety Committee for the City of Junction City met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 19, 2019, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 680 Greenwood Street, Junction City, Oregon.

PRESENT WERE: Councilor DiMarco, Councilor Ceniga, Administrator Knope, Councilor Rob Stott (Chair), Chief Bob Morris, Sgt. Eric Markell

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Stott called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

No changes to the agenda

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved.

4. UPDATE ON TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS

Chief Morris reported that the police department's efforts along with support from ODOT, Senator Manning & County Commissioners to include saturation patrols, including VMS Boards and Radar Feedback Signs and numerous citations being issued has reduced average speeds. Public education combined with media reports have also helped in making these efforts successful. Chief Morris expressed his concern that while these efforts have been successful they are not sustainable but can be worked on intermittently. While ODOT and Senator Manning have initiatives in motion to install safety measures those are not approved until 2021. The police department has received and is utilizing numerous grants from ODOT for OT traffic enforcement. It was suggested that budget funds for specific traffic enforcement be considered.

5. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON DISPATCHING CONTRACT DISCUSSION

Chief Morris reported that things are going well with the University of Oregon Dispatch Contract. Solutions to the alarm and camera monitoring have been found. University of Oregon Police Chief Carmichael has discussed adding additional services to the contract which would mean additional revenue potential for our police department. The proposed long-term contract should be in our hands by the last week of March. Once we have the contract that should include the additional services necessary, Administrator Knope has requested that it come back through Public Safety Committee before going to City Council.

6. FY 19-20 Draft Budget Review

Administrator Knope reported that the budget packet in front of the committee at present is an early rough draft. This has been done in an effort to have the budget go through two reviews before going to the budget committee. Administrator Knope summarized the proposed budget revenue and expenditures and the Capital Expenditure Plan.

7. AGENDA FORECASTER REVIEW

Administrator Knope explained that the purpose of the Agenda Forecaster Review is to help the committee keep track of what it is working on and forecast out its own agenda. Items that were briefly reviewed included; Current Projects, Pending Business Items, Capital Expenditure Plans and Future Business Items. Councilor Stott requested that a discussion about traffic cameras be added to future business items. Chef Morris requested that departmental reorganizational

structure be added also. Councilor DiMarco requested that an Employee Wellness Program also be added to the forecaster review

8. OTHER BUSINESS

Councilor Ceniga reported that numerous Guaranty Employees are parking on First St. then crossing outside of the crosswalk creating dangers for themselves and drivers. Chief Morris reported that he will speak to Guaranty.

9. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Theresa Pueschel