

***The Public Safety Committee for the City of Junction City met at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, July 16, 2019, in City Hall, 680 Greenwood Street, Junction City, Oregon.***

**PRESENT WERE:** City Councilors, Rob Stott (Chair), Bill DiMarco, and Andrea Ceniga; Police Chief, Bob Morris;

**ABSENT:** None

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**2. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

None

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

• **May 21, 2019**

**Consensus:** By the consensus of the Public Safety Committee, the May 21, 2019 minutes were approved as written.

**4. CITY ORDINANCE DISCUSSION CARRYING STUN DEVICES**

Chief Morris presented sample ordinances from other cities both in and outside of Oregon. The devices could be quite small. Police Officers had increasingly encountered individuals carrying stun guns concealed on their person. He did not propose a ban but rather require the devices be visible.

**Consensus:** Consensus of the Committee directed staff to conduct additional research and bring back to committee.

**5. CITY ORDINANCE DISCUSSION CARRYING WEAPONS IN CITY BUILDINGS**

Chief Morris asked the Committee if they wanted information about ordinances from other cities for discussion.

**Consensus:** Consensus of the Committee directed staff to conduct additional research and bring back to committee.

**6. NUISANCE PROPERTIES ON OAKLEA DRIVE**

Chief Morris stated Mr. Weir asked that the nuisance properties issue be brought to City Council. He explained the properties were owned by someone who lived outside the United States for significant periods of time. There was confusion between the property

owner and property management company as to who, if anyone was a legal renter. The renters now have a rental agreement with the property management company. There were perpetual problems on the subject properties. The discussion also included direction from a past council and whether additional discussion/review was needed.

**Consensus:** Consensus of the Committee was to request more information from the City Administrator and take the discussion to Council.

**7. DISCUSSION ON COMMUNITY POLICING**

Chair Stott asked for a definition of Community Policing.

Chief Morris responded, Community Policing was very broad. It covered how the Police Department engaged with the community, responded to cases, and preventative measures. It was a philosophy and programs that enhanced the livability of a community. An example was Burger's with Bob where micro dot cards used to identify personal property in the event it was stolen or working with the court to offer rehabilitation options to individuals.

The Committee discussed the creation of a written philosophy on Community Policing.

**8. AGENDA FORECASTER REVIEW**

The Committee reviewed the agenda forecaster.

**9. Adjournment**

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee would be Tuesday August 20, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Tere Andrews, Secretary