

Minutes unofficial until approved by Public Safety Advisory Commission

1. **ROLL CALL**

Meeting called to order by Drue Garrison at 7:33 am

Members Present: Glenn VanBlarcom, Anne Niven, Drue Garrison, Ray Arkus and Tom Epler.

Members Absent: Ryan Duve, Joseph Baxter, Jayne Cravens and Jeffrey Boivin

Liaisons Non-Voting Representatives Present: Rob Farris, Guy Storms and Tim Rippe

Others Present: Michael Kinkade and Michael Hall

2. **INTRODUCTIONS**

Self-Introductions were made.

3. **CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS:**

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION TO APPROVE AUGUST 22nd, 2018 MEETING MINUTES.

Unanimous

5. **ADDITIONS/DELETIONS:** Anne Niven updated the commission on PSAC's attendance at the sidewalk chalk festival.

Design for new Police Station- Anne Niven inquired regarding any additional meetings regarding the new police station committee. Drue Garrison updated the group.

Drue discussed intersections that are causing issues and the discussions with the City regarding them.

6. **STAFF REPORTS**

Police Department- Sergeant Hall briefed the group on the police memorandum that was emailed out with the agenda. Anne Niven inquired regarding recent policies (Idaho ruling) regarding homeless and loitering. Councilor Rippe weighed in on Council's goals and objectives involving homelessness.

Fire Department – Chief Kinkade briefed the group on the latest fire chief report.

The September 11th memorial ceremony was a success with three thousand flags donated by a citizen.

The Forest Grove Corn Roast was the busiest year so far. There have been seven different conflagrations this summer, and the process of billing has begun.

A four alarm fire occurred out on Shearer Hill Rd which challenged the entire county.

National Night Out occurred in Forest Grove, Cornelius and Gaston.

The burn ban was lifted on Sept 20th, and Chief Kinkade may re-implement due to recent brush fires.

On Sept 8th, there was a first alarm fire at the Ortiz shop. The building was fully involved upon arrival. The fire did not spread to adjacent buildings, while a sinkhole opened up and powerlines were prevented access to the structure.

The Western Washington County Fire Fighter Association purchased four AEDs to be used by the Sheriff's office.

One hundred applications were received for the department's firefighter opening.

ISO rating is coming up and will be happening for the first time in 15 years.

City Council- Council passed a resolution that increased the incentive for developers that do commercial zone only. (19th and Pacific) In that area only, there is an incentive for developers to go up to 30 units per acre (right now it's 20)

Developers that are non-profit can have a tax exemption when they build places for affordable housing. 60 % AMI

Police facility- design committee and a public advisory committee are meeting regarding this.

Transportation development tax- usually not meant to fund an entire project.

Maple and Fernhill Intersection- will be the next project which involves ODOT, City and County.

7. **NEW BUSINESS**

8. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING** – November 28th, 2018 at Forest Grove Fire Department.

9. **ADJOURN**

Recorded & submitted by Kara Finn, Administrative Assistant