

Orting Public Safety Committee Meeting
Multi-Purpose Room
March 5, 2019

ATTENDANCE John Kelly, Co-Chair/Councilmember
 Joe Pestinger, Co-Chair/Councilmember
 Mark Bethune, City Administrator
 Kristin Swanson, Police Clerk
 Chris Gard, Police Chief

Call to Order at 9:30 AM

AGENDA ITEMS

Approval of March, 2019 Minutes

SR 162 Community Group

- Maxine Herbert-Hill addressed the committee with regard to several concerns her group has regarding the DOT proposal to have dual roundabouts on SR162 heading westbound on SR410.
- The proposed location is outside of Orting City limits but will directly impact residents within the municipality.
- The committee is inviting WDOT to discuss this proposal at the next public safety meeting.

Fireworks, Advisory Election

- The committee discussed the current firework laws, how they are currently enforced and ending block party street closures due to the liability issues they present.
- Potential public fireworks display locations were discussed.
- Information will be gathered, for the next meeting, regarding all of the county/state permit requirements for public fireworks displays.

Transportation

- The committee discussed ongoing issues with school exits/entrances creating gridlock and possible solutions to

Police Body/Dashboard Cameras

- Chief Gard reported that the department is not currently utilizing body or dashboard cameras.
- He cited privacy protection issues, pending legal cases, the ability to fulfill public disclosure requests, redaction issues and equipment cost as some of the key challenges in implementing recording devices.

Citizen Input

- None was provided.

Agenda for Next Committee Meeting

Meeting Adjourned at 10:30 AM