

Orting Public Safety Committee Meeting
Multi-Purpose Room
May 3, 2019

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

Call to Order at 9:30 AM

AGENDA ITEMS

Approval of May, 2019 Minutes

Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

- The committee reviewed the Region 5 All Mitigation Plan. Key elements of the plan discussed included continuation of the community rating system program, purchase of a vacuum truck, capability identification and evaluation, enhancement of first responders mobility and implementation of a community emergency response team.

Lahar Drill

- The lahar drill will take place on May 10th. Assistance is being provided by Pierce County as well as law enforcement from several jurisdictions. Lakewood Police Department will be providing drone services. This is the same drone model that the Orting Police are acquiring through a grant.

Traffic Choke Points at School District Intersections

- Members of the committee visited intersections adversely affecting school traffic flow. It was suggested that certain curbs need to be widened, some street sensors might be too sensitive and certain traffic lights may need adjustments to alleviate congestion

Status/Safety of Tehaleh Pedestrian Trail Bridges Over the Carbon River

- The City Administrator reported that there will be a meeting on May 14th, at City Hall, with the Tehaleh engineers/builders. This “team” will give an update on the progress of the project and address any questions or concerns.

Tactical Response Team (SWAT)

- The City Administrator indicated that Chief Gard was unable to attend today’s meeting due to participation in lahar drill meetings. However, he reported that the police department is still working with several other jurisdictions to develop a joint tactical response team. The details of the collaboration our still be negotiated. Chief Gard will report to the committee when the process if further along.

Citizen Input

- No citizen input was provided.

Agenda for Next Committee Meeting**Meeting Adjourned at 11:12 AM**