**Orting Public Safety Committee Meeting**

**Public Safety Building**

**November 8, 2019**

**ATTENDANCE** John Kelly, Co-Chair/Councilmember

Joe Pestinger, Co-Chair/Councilmember

Mark Bethune, City Administrator

 Chief Chris Gard, Orting Police

**Call to Order at 9:35 AM**

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**Approval of November 2019 Minutes**

**Orting Police Department Update**

**(Chief Gard)**

**Narcan**

* The committee asked if our police officers have Narcan. Chief Gard reported that every officer received training on how to use Narcan and are required to carry it with them at all times. Narcan is a nasal spray utilized to treat opiate overdoses. The spray was developed as a way for first responders to give life-saving support before emergency medical professional arrive on scene.

**Staffing**

* The department currently has three individuals in the background phase of employment. Within the next two weeks, two of these candidates will participate in polygraphs, a psychological evaluation and a medical evaluation. All of these

**Grant**

* Chief Gard applied for a grant for additional patrol bicycles. He indicated he should know if we were awarded the grant in early December.

**Code Enforcement**

* The RV Ordinance is being sent to City Council for review and potential passing.

**Agenda for Next Committee Meeting**

**Meeting Adjourned at 10:30 AM**