**Orting Public Safety Committee Meeting**

**Multipurpose Center**

**June 1st, 2018**

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

Greg Hogan, Co-Chair/Councilmember

Mark Bethune, City Administrator

Kristin Swanson, Police Clerk

**Call to Order at 9:30 am**

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**Approval of June 1st, 2018 Minutes**

**Abandoned Property Registration Program**

* The committee requested additional clarification on ordinance terminology/language from the City Attorney and Code Enforcement.

**Recreational Vehicle Ordinance**

* The committee reviewed a draft of an ordinance proposing the adoption of regulations, including permits/fees, for the parking and temporary occupation of recreational vehicles within the City. The committee requested this item be submitted for the June 13th Study Session.

**Ham Radio Station Purchase**

* The City Administrator addressed the committee regarding the Cities need to have ham radio communication abilities as part of our emergency preparedness efforts. He reported units are needed at the Public Safety Building as well as Station 43.

**Destruction of Forfeited Firearms**

* Orting City Council approved the police department’s recommendation that forfeited firearms, that can’t be given back, be destroyed by melting.

**Bicyclist Road/Trail Rules**

* The police department has received several citizen complaints regarding bicyclists not following “City street rules” on the Foothills Trail. Chief Gard informed the committee that the Foothills Trails has a park designation and as such “many of the general road rules” are not legally enforceable. He reported that Officer Deffit will be participating in “bike patrols” throughout the City, including the Foothills Trails, educating/reminding bicyclists about safety.

**Citizen Input**

* Multiple citizens attended the meeting to specifically voice concern over chronic speeding on Kansas. Chief Gard reported that he officers could do extra patrol on this street. The committee also discussed future “traffic calming’ ideas for this particular area.

**Agenda for Next Committee Meeting**

* Police Fleet

**Meeting Adjourned at 9:30 am**

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