**Orting Public Safety Committee Meeting**

**Public Safety Building**

**November 2, 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 November 2, 2018 Minutes**

**Facility Update**

* The City Administrator briefed the committee on the progress of the new City building. Soil testing of the site will begin within the month as well as floor plans with cost estimations.

**2019 Police Budget**

* The committee reviewed/discussed the 2019 police budget. Key items of interest included: evidence room support, code enforcement/reserve officer staff changes, vehicle laptops and firearms.

**Emergency Preparedness/Hazard Mitigation Planning**

* The City Administrator discussed the possibility of utilizing a professional consultant to help the City effectively prepare for all aspects of plan implementation.
* Chief Gard elaborated on how the department’s new drone can be utilized in various emergency situations.

**Holiday Events**

* The police department will be organizing a holiday giving tree. A sign up event is being held at the Orting Station on November 17th. Residents can also come to the police station to sign up their children or donate gift items.
* The annual Shop With a Cop will take place at the Bonney Lake Target on December 15th. The department/guild is helping to sponsor five children for the event.

**Citizen Input**

* None provided.

**Agenda for Next Committee Meeting**

* To be determined.

**Meeting Adjourned at 10:47 AM**