

**Public Safety Committee Meeting**  
**Public Safety Building**  
**April 2, 2021**

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**ATTENDANCE**     Tony Belot, Chair/Councilmember  
                          Tod Gunther, Vice Chair/Councilmember  
                          Scott Larson, City Administrator  
                          Lt. Ed Turner, Police Chief  
                          Kristin Wetzel, Orting Police

**Call to Order at 8:00 AM**

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**Approval of April 2, 2021 Minutes**

**Yard Burning**

- The committee addressed a recent citizen grievance regarding yard burning. The current ordinance was discussed for potential resolution.

**Illegal Street Racing**

- Lt. Ed Turner led a discussion regarding recent street racing/stunt activities taking place in Tacoma, Puyallup and Sumner. The committee will be monitoring this issue closely for potential action from Pierce County and changes to ordinances in other area cities.

**Committee Goals**

- The committee will be meeting April 6<sup>th</sup> to discuss public safety related goals. Once outlined, they will be brought to the next council study session.

**Other**

- The committee asked for an update on body cameras. The police department is still trying to set up product demonstrations, from a few vendors, at a committee meeting. Covid has made attempts to do this challenging. City Administrator, Scott Larson reported that he has recent communications with other cities, such as Sumner, that have plans to implement officer body cameras. The committee discussed potential costs related to body cameras.

- It was suggested that the city webpage have information regarding how to secure or renew your Concealed Pistol License through SS911.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:55 AM**