**Orting Public Safety Committee Meeting**

**Public Safety Building**

**January 8, 2021**

**ATTENDANCE** Tony Belot, Chair/Councilmember

Scott Larson, City Treasurer

Mark Bethune, City Administrator

Kristin Swanson, Police Clerk

Chris Gard, Orting Police Chief

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

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**Approval of November 2020 Minutes (December 2020 Meeting was Cancelled)**

**Police Department Update**

**Tactical Response Team**

* Chief Gard requested this agenda item be tabled for our next meeting. He is still in the process of developing a memorandum of understanding with the city’s legal department.

**Emergency Management**

* The committee was updated on the progress of the interlocal emergency management MOU. Chief Gard reported that many of the potential participants were planning to meet next month. He expressed the need to begin to look at our volunteer base and training.

**Christmas Program**

* The Orting Police Guild, in conjunction with community members and businesses, helped distribute over a $1,000 worth of holiday toys and necessities to local area families. Due to covid restrictions, many of the annual law enforcement holiday events were cancelled.

**Other Business**

* Chief Gard has been exploring body/dash cameras and has been in contact with vendors. He suggested the possibility of a demonstration being provided to the committee.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:32**