

Orting Public Safety Committee Meeting
Orting Council Chambers
August 6, 2021

ATTENDANCE Tony Belot, Chair/Councilmember
 Tod Gunther, Councilmember
 Scott Larson, City Administrator
 Chris Gard, Orting Police Chief

Call to Order at 8:00 AM
Approval of Minutes

NEW BUSINESS

- **Law and Policy Changes**
The committee reviewed a city resolution addressing the recent state police reforms.

- **Open Positions**
The police department has two staff members that will be leaving the department. Both are moving out of the area. This will create the need to hire a police officer as well as a code enforcement officer. The department is actively recruiting and will be conducting interviews in the near future.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Body Cameras**
Chief Gard reported on the cost and five- year package options associated with securing body cameras for officers. Package would include all devices, necessary software and cloud storage.

- **LEMAP (Loaned Executive Management Assistance Program)**
The final assessment report was received by LEMAP. Command staff are addressing the suggested/required report recommendations. These are pre-accreditation requirements for the LEMAP program

- **Business and HOA Outreach**
Officers will be attending HOA meetings in an effort to help address any citizen questions or concerns. In addition, officers are making contact will all of the Orting businesses to have them sign trespass authorizations forms.

COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

- Councilmember Gunther brought forth the idea of creating a community service award that could extend appreciation to members of the community that make Orting a better place to live, work and play. He highlighted the “Jim Dowd Award.”

- Councilmember Belot requested that the committee discuss the City of Everett's "No Sit, No Lie" ordinance and the next scheduled meeting.

Adjournment at 8:53 am