

**Orting Public Safety Committee Meeting
City Hall Council Chambers
January 7, 2022**

ATTENDANCE Don Tracy, Chair/Councilmember
 Todd Gunther, Chair/Councilmember
 Kim Agfalvi, City Clerk
 Chris Gard, Police Chief
 Kristin Wetzel, Orting Police

Call to Order at 8:00 AM

AGENDA ITEMS

Approval of November 2021 Minutes

Right-of-Way and Sidewalk Ordinance

- This item was already approved by the city council and required no further discussion from the committee.

Hiring Status

- The department recently hired a lateral officer. He has already completed all required field training and is working independently. In addition, a background check is currently being conducted on a lateral candidate from Arkansas. Next week, the department has an employment interview scheduled with a local lateral candidate.

Body Cameras

- The departments body cameras and tasers have arrived. A company representative is scheduled to be on site to provide staff training with the equipment.

Emergency Management Update

- Chief Gard gave an update on the lahar evacuation drill slated for April 29th. He reported that five school districts will be participating in the drill as well as their local law enforcement jurisdictions.

Equipment Inventory

- The department just completed the process of electronically bar coding all equipment. All inventory is accounted for and able to be tracked at all times.

Meeting Adjourned 8:48 AM