

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

ATTENDANCE Chris Moore, Chair/Councilmember
 Melodi Koenig, Chair/Councilmember
 Scott Larson, City Administrator
 Lt. Devon Gabreluk, Orting Police Dept.
 Kristin Wetzel, Orting Police Dept.

Call to Order at 8:35 AM

AGENDA ITEMS

Approval of March 2022 Minutes

Daffodil Parade

- The parade operational plan was reviewed with the committee. Key points such as road closures, police/city staff assigned roles, parade routes and event times were highlighted.

April 2022 Lahar Evacuation

- Lt. Gabreluk gave a brief synopsis of what will take place during the lahar drill. The event will contribute to traffic delays. Public works will be placing signage, in advance of the event, along the lahar route so residents are aware of road blocks.

Video Public Disclosure Fees

- The fees for video public disclosure requests was discussed. This item was moved to study session.

Other Business

Drone

- Lt. Gabreluk brought the department drone to the meeting. He highlighted its capabilities and practical application as a tool in search and rescue, firefighting, disaster response and investigations. It was suggested that the department budget for additional drone batteries in 2023.

Staffing

- Our new recruit will be entering the police academy the 1st week in May. She is slated to graduate on September 9th. This will be followed by 12 to 16 weeks of field training within the department.

- Two lateral candidates have been interviewed and are currently in the background portion of potential employment.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:10 AM