

**Orting Public Safety Committee Meeting  
City Hall Council Chambers  
March 3, 2022**

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

**Call to Order at 8:35 AM**

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**Approval of March 2022 Minutes**

**Hiring Update**

- Lt. Turner reported the department currently has three open positions. Two potential entry level candidates are in the employment background process and two lateral candidates have expressed interest in submitting employment packets. The department is hoping to have a candidate in the academy by May 2022.

**Lahar Evacuation**

- The Orting school lahar evacuation drill will take place on Friday, April 29, 2022. Due to prior Covid-19 restrictions, this is the first lahar exercise in two years. It will be a regional event with all of the surrounding school districts participating (Puyallup, Sumner-Bonney Lake, White River, Carbonado). During the exercise, the City of Puyallup Emergency Operations Center will be open and helping with communication efforts. More drill specifics will be provided at the next public safety meeting.

**Code Enforcement**

- The City Administrator reported that an offer of employment is being made to a candidate for Code Enforcement. He stated the position will be 30 hours a week with a staggered work schedule to allow for weekend contact with residents.

**Veterans Court**

- Orting Municipal Court is exploring the possibility of having a Veterans Court. Court administration is still gathering information about the potential program.

## **Other Business**

### **Body Camera Video Disclosure Requests**

- This issue will be addressed at the April safety meeting so that an amendment to fee schedule can be created.

**Meeting Adjourned at 9:26**