

Orting Public Safety Committee Meeting
City Hall Council Chambers
July 6th, 2023

ATTENDANCE Tod Gunther, Chair/Councilmember
 Don Tracy, Chair/Councilmember
 Scott Larson, City Administrator
 Chief Devon Gabreluk, Orting Police Dept.
 Kristin Wetzel, Orting Police Dept.

Call to Order at 8:15 AM

AGENDA ITEMS

Approval of June 2023 Minutes

Ordinance No. 2023-1108 Burn Bans

- The committee discussed an ordinance that would grant the Mayor the authority to declare a fire danger emergency and impose a ban on all burning within the City limits when necessary to protect the City from the dangers posed by uncontrolled fires or extreme weather event. The item was recommended for study session review.

Ordinance No. 2023-1109 Updates to Emergency Management Plan

- The committee discussed a proposed ordinance that would amend the City's Municipal Code Title 1, Chapter 8 (Emergency Services Department adopting the National Incident Management System (NIMS) which provides a consistent nationwide approach to prevent, prepare for, respond and recover from emergency incidents. This item was recommended for study session review.

Speed Trailer Deployment Calendar

- Chief Gabreluk presented a proposed speed trailer calendar. The trailer would rotate every 15 days and will be placed in the areas of the City with the highest levels of traffic.

Prosecutor Contract

- Scott Larson, City Administrator, reported that Karen Lentz will be the contracted City Prosecutor beginning this August.

Hiring Update

- Chief Gabreluk reported that the department's newest recruit, Brandon Mitchels, will begin the police academy on Jul 11th. His slated graduation date will be November 14th. The police department is actively recruiting. Several interviews will take place in the next two weeks.

Monthly Crime Statistics

- The committee reviewed all of the police crime statistics for the past month. July 4th police activities were also discussed. Chief Gabreluk highlighted that an individual did receive an infraction for fireworks violations.

Meeting Adjourned at 9 AM