

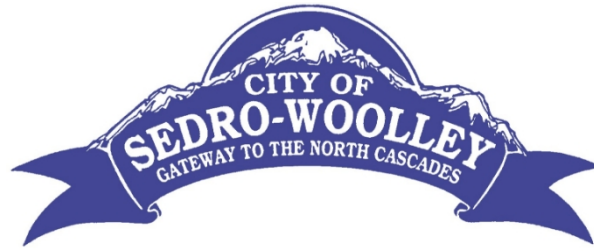
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA
December 13, 2023
5:00 PM
Sedro-Woolley Municipal Building
Council Chambers
325 Metcalf Street

- a. Call to Order**
- b. Roll Call**
- c. Unfinished Business**
 - 1. Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes - September 27, 2023
- d. New Business**
 - 1. Fire Levy Update - Hiring Process
 - 2. Police Hiring Status
 - 3. Upcoming Police Sergeant Promotional Assessment
 - 4. Equipment and Vehicle update
- e. Adjournment**

Next Meeting(s) Public Safety Committee - March 13, 2024

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Public Safety Committee Agenda Item

Agenda Item No.: c.1.

Date: December 13, 2023

From: Frank Wagner, Fire Chief, Dan McIlraith, Police Chief

Subject: Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes - September 27, 2023

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

A motion to approve the Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes from the September 27, 2023 meeting.

ISSUE:

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY INFORMATION:

FISCAL IMPACT, IF APPROPRIATE:

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Public Safety Committee Meeting Notes 09.27.2023

Public Safety Committee Meeting

September 27, 2023

5:00pm

City Council Chambers

325 Metcalf St

Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

- CALL TO ORDER: 5:00pm by Committee Chair Kesti
- ROLL CALL: Councilwoman J. Kesti, Councilman G. Allen, Councilman J. Burns, Police Chief D. McIlraith, Police Lt. H. Sorsdal, Fire Chief F. Wagner, City Supervisor C. Bush, Finance Director K. Kohnen.
- CONSENT AGENDA: 1st Allen, 2nd Kesti, APPROVED
 - Fire Levy Update by Chief Wagner- Ballots out Oct 18th, Social Media being released on City sites, Mailer coming out in next two weeks, Presentations at Rotary and Lions Clubs, and a Video this week on City YouTube.
 - PD Hiring Update by Chief McIlraith- In process of hiring new officer for the open position left when Chief Tucker retired.
 - ERR Funds for PD and Fire- Lt. Sorsdal, Chief McIlraith and Chief Wagner discussed the increased costs, availability issues. Fire is expected receive one of their ambulances ordered in 2021 by December of this year finally, with the second one still unknown. Fire is also still waiting on the Brush Truck that we are going to retrofit to save on the increased costs. Police is planning on ordering Dodge Durangos due to Ford not being available. Police also looking at ordering a couple admin cars, that would be cheaper and available sooner, which would allow for Dan and Heathers current cars to be utilized for much needed patrol vehicles.
- UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None
- NEW BUSINESS: Police in need of new Tasers for their less than lethal option, as the current ones are over 15 years old and no longer supported. The best option right now is for a 5 year lease to own option for approximately \$66,000 spread over 5 years, then \$4000 per year thereafter.
- ADJOURNMENT: 1st Burns, 2nd Allen, Approved