

## **POLICE COMMITTEE MINUTES**

March 10, 2020

4:00 PM

City Council Chambers  
980 Applegate St, Philomath, OR

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Doug Edmonds called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

### **ROLL CALL**

**MEMBERS:**     Present  
Doug Edmonds  
Ruth Causey  
Matthew Thomas – absent

**STAFF:**        Present  
Ken Rueben, Chief of Police  
David Gurski, Sergeant - excused  
Shelley Bartlow, Administrative Assistant

### **Minutes Review & Approval:**

**MOTION:** Councilor Edmonds moved, Councilor Causey second, to approve the minutes from January 28, 2020. Motion APPROVED 2-0

### **Staffing Update –**

The lateral police officers that PPD hired from other agencies are now up and running. Mike Wulk and Brandon Thurman have transitioned seamlessly and are hard at work. Blake Bowers is at the academy now and will hopefully graduate on June 5, 2020.

### **Accreditation Review–**

Attached to the minutes is a packet that is a summary of the reaccreditation onsite assessment from October 23, 2019. Each member was given a hard copy and Chief Rueben explained the assessment report to the committee. He explained what accreditation is and explained some examples of how it works and also described what the value of it is for Philomath Police Department.

Meeting adjourned at 5:06 PM