

POLICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

July 31, 2018
PPD Board Room
1010 Applegate St

CALL TO ORDER

Doug Edmonds called the meeting to order at 5:01 PM.

ROLL CALL

MEMBERS: Present
Doug Edmonds
Eric Niemann (Arrived at 5:10 PM)
Jerry Jackson

STAFF: Present
Ken Rueben, Chief of Police
Shelley Bartlow, Administrative Assistant

Minutes Review & Approval:

Motion: Councilor Jackson moved, Councilor Edmonds second, to approve the minutes from May 8, 2018. Motion APPROVED 2-0

AGENDA:

Drug detection canine update: The foundation is working closely with the PD to find ways to raise money for the canine. One option that Chief Rueben discussed was through FEMA. They pay the upfront costs for the dog but this support is contingent upon the officer/dog responding to emergency situations that FEMA calls them to up to 5 weeks per year. This will have to be discussed and researched further before a decision is made.

Police Foundation update: The foundation has started selling T-shirts to fund the canine. 65 shirts sold so far. Plan to order 100 more in a new color next week. Will also have a table at NNO to sell. Sgt Gurski is putting together a budget ahead of time before all the details are made on what type of dog and when. The City Council will also be used as a resource for input.

Superior report writing software update: This is the new report writing system that Chief has already presented to the committee. The PPD will have to expand to a fiber network before the transition to this new system. For now the plan is to transition dispatch to the system first until they are up and running and comfortable and then transition the other agencies. Probably looking at 6 months before PPD will start install.

Police Officer hiring update: Matt Moser is leaving PPD to BCSO. Noah Lochner is in the final stage at Linn County. So, we may have 2 openings. The application process has begun. It opened today and will be open until Aug 20, 2018.

Active Shooter Training: All officers attended an active shooter training at Philomath Middle school last week put on by BCSO.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35