

POLICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

December 10, 2019

4:00 PM

PPD Board Room

1010 Applegate St

CALL TO ORDER

Doug Edmonds called the meeting to order at 4:05 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 July 25, 2019. Motion APPROVED 2-0

MOTION: Councilor Causey moved, Councilor Edmonds second, to approve the minutes from October 15, 2019. Motion APPROVED 2-0

Staffing Update – Chief Rueben briefed the members of the police committee on the current staffing. There was an article in the Philomath Express explaining PPD hiring process and status.

Blake Bowers is the latest hire. He will be working in the office and training locally until his academy date which is in February. He will have time to complete his LEADS certification, use of force training and firearms qualification and testing.

Officer Vaughn will be transferring to State Police in February.

Doug asked about additional hires in the future and pay was discussed regarding Philomath/Corvallis/Benton County was discussed as well as employee retention.

Stat Report – Chief Rueben did a demo of the new system to show the capabilities of stat reporting.

Radar Sign Update – Chief Rueben updated the committee regarding the new radar sign. It has been moved to several locations and it is working very well.

Accreditation – The accreditation process has now been finalized. This process happens every 3 years. A report will be sent in the future but PPD was notified that they passed!

Meeting Dates – Meeting dates for police committee meetings 2020 are attached.

Meeting adjourned at 5:28 PM