



Public Safety/Emergency Management (PSEM)
Minutes
June 3, 2021
4:00-4:50pm via Zoom

Committee Members Present: Chair Bangs, Mahoney, and Martinelli

City Staff Present: City Manager Michael Matthias; Police Chief Ken Thomas; Finance Director Beth Anne Wroe, Councilmember JC Harris; Councilmember Nutting; Assistant City Attorney Matthew Hutchins; Harbormaster Scott Wilkins; City Attorney Tim George; Assistant Chief Mark Couey; Emergency Manager Shannon Kirchberg; Office Administrator Kathy Berrens; Noah Pawloski; Priscilla Vargas; Jean Achziger; Commander Mike Graddon; Consultant Matt Johnson

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

- a. Councilmembers Bangs, Mahoney, Martinelli present

2. Consideration of May 6, 2021 PSEM minutes

- a. Motion made to approve minutes by Councilmember Mahoney, seconded by Martinelli, motion passed

3. Body Camera Beta Results: Commander Mike Graddon

- a. Power point presented
 - ✓ Battery Life is a concern (each car will have 2 batteries per shift)
 - ✓ Working on Redaction Policy
 - ✓ Can turn off cameras
 - ✓ When we purchase their brand new model will be available
- b. Councilmember Martinelli asked where we go from here moving forward?
 - Commander Graddon responded: We are working closely with the Guild and city staff to present Body Camera purchase topic to City Council with this committee's approval.

4. Street Racing Update: Matt Hutchins

- a. Presented new version of ordinance based closely on Kent PD version
- b. Discussion on infraction portion of ordinance

Councilmember Bangs moved to take it to a Class 2, Councilmember Mahoney seconded motion. Councilmember Martinelli stated he wants to keep it at a Class 2 but will support a class 2. Motion passed

- c. City Manager Matthias; Thank you for your support , the work of the Committee and the Police Department to stop the racing at our industrial park, and at Redondo for the event that did not happen due to the Police Department.

5. Emergency Management Update

- a. Next time as we have run out of time.

6. Questions/Concerns/Good of Order

Chief announced several new changes at the Police Department:

- ✓ Welcome Consultant Matt Johnson, to work on body camera installation and other projects in the Police Department
- ✓ Cmdr Graddon is leaving for a position at the City of Enumclaw Police Department
- ✓ Sgt Richards will replace Graddon as our new Commander
- ✓ Sgt Dave Mohr is retiring
- ✓ Sgt Oak will replace Mohr
- ✓ Officers Isaac Helgren and Justin Cripe have been promoted to Sergeant
- ✓ Detective Sgt Shepard may be retiring soon
- ✓ Hired 1 new lateral officer, Robert Raimond

7. Adjourn

- a. Motion made by Councilmember Bangs and seconded by Councilmember Mahoney, Motion passed, adjourned 4:55pm