



**Sumner City Council
Public Safety Committee
Minutes of the November 15, 2023, Meeting**

Members present: Barbara Bitetto (Chair), Pat Cole, and Curt Brown

Staff present: Chief Brad Moericke and Fire Chief Jon Parkinson

Others present: None.

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm

I) Monthly Activity Reports & Department Updates – Fire, Chief Parkinson

Chief Parkinson presented and reviewed his monthly chief's activity report for October 2023.

Chief Parkinson also provided the following updates for the district:

- Station 118 (Edgewood) public grand opening was held on 11/4 and had a good public turnout.
- Budget adoption will occur next week. More information to follow in December.
- Pancake Feed at Sumner Fire Station on 12/2/23 @ 7 AM to 11 AM, the public is welcome.

II) Monthly Activity Reports & Department Updates – Police, Chief Moericke

Chief Moericke discussed with the committee department statistics for August 2023 and year to date. Overall activity levels were steady month over month.

Chief Moericke provided a brief department update about the upcoming promotions of Joe Boulay, Marcus McDonald, and Justin Gregson to police sergeant on November 27. Both new recruits started the LE academy on Nov 14 and will graduate on March 26, 2024. The lateral police officer candidate had his medical today which is the final step in the hiring process. Results of that process should be available in the next few days. This leaves the department down one officer and one CSO position. Interviews for entry level CSO will be next week.

III) Action Items: None

IV) Discussion Items: The December PS committee meeting for December was cancelled by the committee due to the proximate date to the holidays. Councilmembers will select new committees in January 2024 so a future meeting date and time will be established by next year's committee members.

V) Adjourn – Meeting adjourned by the Chair at 6:01 PM.

Next meeting **TBD**