



**Sumner City Council
Public Safety Committee
Minutes of the June 12, 2024, Meeting**

Members present: Barbara Bitetto (Chair), Carla Bowman, Pat Clerget

Staff present: Police Chief Brad Moericke

Others present: None.

Meeting called to order at 4:01 pm

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

Chief Parkinson was unable to attend the meeting but submitted his monthly report to the committee via email that was shared with the committee.

Chief Parkinson also provided the following updates for the district: The Board will be swearing in Justin Evans (former Bonney Lake city council) on 6/18 to fill the vacancy created by the passing of Mike Cathey.

We are currently interviewing candidates for our fall recruitment class. We expect to hire 7 personnel who will start the academy in early September.

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

Chief Moericke discussed with the committee department statistics for April 2024.

We currently only have 1 vacant police officer position. No new lateral or exceptional entry applicants, only entry level that would require academy training.

III) Action Items: The committee was presented with a resolution and Interlocal Agreement for Multi-Agency Specialty Teams. This ILA is the instrument we use to provide mutual aid to other cities for major crime response and major collision investigations. This agreement would supersede an existing agreement that has been in place since 2017 and has been working well. After discussion, the committee gave the resolution a “do pass” to be placed on consent agenda July 1.

IV) Discussion Items:

Chief Moericke presented the committee the Annual Administrative Review for 2023. This report is submitted to the Mayor annually by the Chief analyzing pursuits, use of force by officers, complaints, commendations, department involved collisions, and racial bias indicators.

V) Adjourn – Meeting adjourned by the Chair at 5:13 PM.

Next meeting will be July 17, 2024, at 4:00 pm in the First Floor Conference Room at City Hall or remotely via Teams.