



**Sumner City Council
Public Safety Committee
Minutes of February 19, 2025, Meeting**

Members present: Pat Clerget (Chair), Barbara Bitetto and Matt Kenna

Staff present: Police Chief Brad Moericke, and Fire Chief Jon Parkinson

Others present: Nick B via Teams.

Meeting called to order at 4:01 pm.

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

Chief Parkinson presented an overview of the January monthly activity as well as the following updates:

- Fall 2024 recruit class graduation is this Friday, February 21st. This class of personnel will hit the streets in late March.
- The Board of Fire Commissioners authorized the execution of a lease with Peak 410 (Bonney Lake) to acquire 25,000 +/- of warehouse space to consolidate vehicle maintenance and logistics supplies distribution.
- Fire Stations
 - Station 111 (Bonney Lake HQ) is complete. We begin our move-in on 2/20
 - Station 114 (West Lake Tapps) is due to be completed in March 2025.
 - Station 117 (Tehaleh) is due to be completed in April 2025.
 - Station 112 (Prairie Ridge) contract has been signed, and construction will begin ASAP.
- Communications Manager Recruitment underway. This is a new position for EPFR.

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

Chief Moericke handed out copies of the January monthly activity reports. All activity is consistent with past months with a slight increase in traffic enforcement related activity. Chief Moericke updated the committee on the current 3 new hires and the entry level officer currently training at the academy in Burien. The committee was also briefed on the pipe burst and minor flooding at City Hall affecting the police patrol room and the progress of the shelter remodel.

III) Action Items: Chief Moericke presented Resolution 1714 which would authorize the Mayor to sign a new ILA for inmate housing with SCORE jail. It recently came to light that the prior SCORE ILA had expired, and we have been operating without a current agreement for over a year. The committee gave a do pass. The resolution has been placed on the March 3rd council meeting consent agenda.

IV) Discussion Items: Councilmember Bitetto raised the possibility of a conflict with March PS committee date/time as councilmembers are scheduled to be in Olympia at the State Capitol that afternoon. The decision was made to cancel the March meeting unless pending business requires a meeting and an alternate date will be selected if needed.

V) Adjourn – Meeting adjourned by the Chair at 4:40 PM.

Next meeting will be April 16, 2025, at 4:00 pm in the First Floor Conference Room at City Hall and/or remotely via Teams.