



**Sumner City Council
Public Safety Committee
Meeting Minutes of May 20, 2026**

Members present: Greg Reinke (Chair), Michael Hochstatter and Nichole Wilsey

Staff present: Police Chief Andy McCurdy, Fire Chief Jon Parkinson, Melissa Haney, Courtney Oades, and Alisa O'Haven-Ayala

Meeting called to order at 4:02pm at Sumner City Hall and via Teams.

I. MONTHLY REPORTS AND DEPARTMENT UPDATES – FIRE

- Chief Parkinson is not able to share response metrics due to system reformatting in progress to align with national standards.
- A group just got back from recognition of Deputy Chief Mack at the National Fallen Firefighter memorial.
- Gear Up For Success event to recruit and prepare candidates for fire service recently was successful with about good attendance.
- May is Wildfire Preparedness Month so we encourage people to prepare as we get close to the dry months and July 4th.
- Melissa Haney, EPFR Mobile Integrated Health Behavioral Health Specialist, presented on behavioral health services provided by EPFR. Melissa has been with the program for four years. The unit intends to decrease avoidable 911 calls through a cost avoidance model. They connect people with services by sending a crew to support people with declining health to proactively address issues that are likely to lead to calls to 911. Melissa conducts follow up calls to engage with the person to connect them to service and provide education. Melissa also collaborates with other community organizations to meet a variety of needs. Melissa reviewed some data and discussed services and needs in Sumner.

II. MONTHLY REPORTS AND DEPARTMENT UPDATES – POLICE

Chief McCurdy presented crime data for April 2026 and reminded the members of our city website link to a crime data map.

III. ACTION ITEMS

2026 Sidewalk Repair Programs Construction Contract Award- presented by Courtney Oaden. After brief discussion, **DO PASS** recommended by all the committee members.

IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS

None.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned at 5:04pm.

Next meeting June 17th at 4pm, City Hall first floor conference room or via Teams.