



CITY OF West Linn

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES November 28, 2011

Attendees:

Dennis Richey
Bruce Sone
Brian Barker
Grant Oakes
Bonnie Hirshberger
Chief Terry Timeus
Captain Vic Lancaster
Captain Ron Schwartz
Officer Brad Moyle
Toni Tracy

Meeting began at 6:00 p.m.

Discussed:

- Traffic Officer Brad Moyle attended this meeting to discuss a mini-grant that he is applying for. This mini grant is for moving radar specifically for motorcycle. This is a Federal Grant that is disseminated by ODOT. He was requesting the Committee write a letter of support from the community perspective, which Mr. Richey agreed to do.

The Advisory committee offered up to \$500 to go towards this purchase. This device is a front and rear moving radar. This front and moving radar has a safety feature to keep officers safe on traffic stops because you can pre-set the speed limit and the radar will warn you when you are on a traffic stop and there is a unsafe car approaching at an unsafe speed. Mr. Richey said in the past if there are ways to show there is some funding also coming from another area the grant is usually more successful in obtaining.



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- Staff Report from Police Department – Everyone seems excited about the new police department. The police department is currently in the background process of hiring a lateral officer from Baker City and one new recruit. The department will be testing again the first week of December to get more potential applicants.
- Staff Report from TVF&R - Brian Barker advised that it has been pretty quiet regarding any major fires. They are in the process of the cardiac campaign that he spoke about in a previous meeting. They partnered with Valley Catholic to do a pilot program. TVF&R are now starting the campaign in other high schools in teaching the “Hands on Only” CPR technique and educating in Heart Health. Their goal is to partner with all school districts in providing this education.
- Mr. Oakes advised that the best time to present Map You Neighborhood program would be in the Spring.
- It was decided the committee would meet for a Christmas gathering at Mr. Richey’s house on Wednesday, December 14, at 7:00 p.m.
- Mr. Richey also discussed the election of new officers. He said there was barely a quorum at today’s meeting; so possibly at the next meeting. Mr. Richey advised he would like to step down and needs somebody to take over. Mr. Oakes agreed to be back-up, but not in charge of the committee.
- Next meeting will be January 23, at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting ended at 6:35 p.m.