

Bonney Lake Public Safety Committee

January 11, 2010 called to order 1700

In attendance:

Mark Hamilton, Chair

Laurie Carter, Council Member

Dan Decker, Council Member

Mike Mitchell, Chief of Police

Kathy Seymour, Ct. Administrator

John McDonald, Deputy Chief

Absent:

James Helbling – Judge

Guests:

AGENDA:

Approval of Minutes:

Seymour: The minutes from December 7, 2009 meeting were approved with corrections.

NIMS:

McDonald: Provided a handout on NIMS Training and why it's important. There are 2 courses council members should take.
700A – Intro to Management System
ICS 100, Intro to the Command System.
Chief recommends that these courses be taken on line and turn certificates into HR.

Night Clubs:

McDonald Chief has reviewed the WAC's regarding Sprinkler Systems in nightclubs and there were two night clubs that had to meet current compliance by having reduced the size of dance floor or other necessary changes. All night clubs are in compliance. Bobalouies and New Peking have sprinkler coverage in the buildings. Chief

provided an email from Laurie and a copy of the new International Building Codes – Chapter 3 on the Use and Occupancy Classifications RCW 19.27.510, Nightclubs defined and an article from the Tacoma News Tribune dated December 28, 2009. Mark Hamilton asked what can be done if the businesses are over capacity. Chief Mitchell said that they have had the WSLCB come into check and one business was closed down for 5 days. Chief McDonald says that we are in compliance right now and that sprinklers are inspected on an annual basis.

Goal Setting 2010:

McDonald:

EPFR – is working on the Adoption of News Codes and is not sure if they will come back here for input or if they will go directly to CDC. Will know by the end of March on what changes will be passed for the International Building Codes and will bring forward for recommendation.

Fireworks – Chief is currently reviewing Sumner’s fireworks ordinances and he would be happy to look at Bonney Lakes and bring back recommended changes.

Hamilton:

Need to finalize Animal Control Contract. Chief Mitchell needs to come up with an agreement.

We need to be more proactive with Animal Control and need to set our fees the same as the other cities. Possibly look at going door to door or send notices. Licensing is currently down; maybe we could incorporate this into Bonney Lake Days, add a section to the Bonney Lake Reporter and work with Veterinarians in the area on promoting licensing. Chief Mitchell said they are still currently working off the old contract, and is still working with other cities on new contract. Committee has no objection to moving forward at this time to bring our fees up to what other cities have in place.

King County Municipalities are looking at incorporating a local Humane Society but it may only be open to local cities.

The first step is to bring our rates comparable to other cities and start the steps to increase fees and then educate the public.

Decker:

Dan Decker does not have anything at this time, as this is his first meeting on this committee he would like to reserve any comments and listen and learn.

Carter:

Laurie Carter asked Chief Mitchell if there was any Legislation on death benefits for Police Officers and Chief said that they are way to low and would only be equal to a 1 year salary. Chief believes it

is before the legislation to increase the benefits up to approximately \$250,000.

Mitchell:

Marijuana Dispensaries – will be forwarding a draft ordinance to the City Attorney's to review.

Chief is monitoring new legislation dealing with releasing prisoners early and the 3 strikes your out. Chief does support with reservations.

Chief has had a couple of meeting with SWISS Park on possibly having an off duty officer at the hall during gatherings. This would be voluntary with SWISS Park; however anyone that leases the building would have to hire security.

Laurie Carter brought up the increase in grab and dash calls she is hearing on the scanner, Chief said that they need to educate the businesses again on how to set up their displays, etc. Laurie asked if the Chamber could be involved with this and Chief replied that they could.

Carter:

Review of the NRA in parks and asked if we need to make any changes or have Kathleen Hagert look at it. Chief Mitchell does not believe there is a need at this time. They have had a lot of enforcements in the parks last year.

The police department will need to create a form on why they have trespassed someone from the park and how long they are trespassed for and that they have the right to a hearing. Chief Mitchell would be able to be the hearing officer. Mark Hamilton asked if we should remove this language from the code. Chief Mitchell will talk to Kathleen Hagert.

Asked if we need to advertise at a town hall meeting for a Citizen Advisory Board or do we solicit at the meeting to see if there is any interest for an advisory board to address concerns about noise/boats on lake.

800 MHz – Chief said that the system is up and running, but using until the 14th when members of the department will be trained. January 27th will be the kick off day to flip the switch. Chief gave a brief overview on how the radios will work for both portables and car radios. Puyallup is looking at updating their communication center to have maps that will show/mark the area where the officer is.

Tow Truck Services:

Mitchell: Noffke Tow Service has asked to be added to the towing rotation list. Chief is to check to see if they have a tow yard w/in 5 miles of the City, and to see if their response time is w/in 15 minutes to the city. He will then send them a letter.

Open Discussion:

Mitchell:

Is working on WSU forest security as they have now lost one of their tools (a letter from WSU giving permission to parties/persons to cut vegetation) to access the land. With plans of the area opening, want to know what where we can enforce.

Next meeting February 1, 2010

Meeting adjourned 1828