

Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: September 20, 2021, 5:30 P.M.

Location: Recreation Center

Subject: Description of the Process to Select Police Chief, Lieutenant, and Sargent.

Safety Committee members present,: Gina Huffman and Rod Taylor. Jim Puffenberger was unable to attend.

The meeting started at 5:30 P.M. by Chair of the Public Safety Committee, Rod Taylor. In his opening statement Rod said that we are guided by our Code 139.02 "The regular members of the Police Department shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by council. The Mayor may promote a member to fill the vacancy."

Then Mayor Licastro detailed the process. The Chief and Lieutenant to be nominated by the Mayor, as well as a panel to interview 4 officers for Sargent.

The meeting was opened to questions/comments from the public. Also, several Bratenahl Police Officers spoke in favor of the nominee for Chief.

The meeting was ended at 5:57.