



**Public Safety/Legal Committee
City Hall – 200 NE Moe Street
3rd Floor Conference Room**

Subject	Regular Meeting Minutes	Date	05/21/14
Recorder	Sue Rufener/Police Clerk	Start Time	4:04 PM
Committee Chair	Jeff McGinty	End Time	4:58 PM
Committee Members	Ed Stern		
Staff present	Mayor Becky Erickson; Deputy Chief Bob Wright; Judge Jeff Tolman; City Clerk Kylie Purves; Finance Director Deb Booher		

No.	Topic	Action/Recommendation/Discussion
1.	Administrative:	Called to order at 16:04
	a. Approval of April 16 2014 Minutes	Approved
2.	Questions & Concerns of the Committee:	None
3.	City Clerk	
	a. Ordinance amending Title 10 of the PMC by the addition of a new chapter prohibiting the use of un-muffled compression brakes.	CC Purves discussed un-muffled compression brakes being used in the city. There was nothing in the PMC reference the brakes. It will be taken to June council. Signs will be made.
4.	Municipal Court:	
	a. Example of Individual case history	<p>Judge Tolman announced Court Administrator Linda Baker received a Statewide Award from the WA State Misdemeanant Corrections Association! Judge Tolman will be attending a conference regarding different alternatives for DUI's and psychology of decision making – he will report back.</p> <p>Judge Tolman discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • news reports about home electronic monitoring going wrong, he advised that problem does not exist in Poulsbo; • Forks jail not accepting new folks until mid August due to remodeling; • NPR radio program referencing the "injustice of making people pay their court fees"; • the use of a bodycam in a recent case – and how it will be a major player in the case – he will follow-up after disposition of the case; • theft case at a Poulsbo store and the credibility of the witness involved. <p>Judge Tolman also went over a two page criminal history.</p>

5.	Police:	
	<p>a. Drug seizure car and transferring it for a like vehicle for surveillance use.</p>	<p>Deputy Chief Wright discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trading of the seized car potentially with a Poulsbo car dealer or with another Law Enforcement Agency, or possibly selling it at auction; Either way we will have to pay the state 10% of the value. • Viking Fest; 134 calls for service about 45% lower than last year. No traffic issues after the parade.
6.	Councilmember/Mayor comments	<p>The Mayor discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meeting with the homeowners in Deer Run with Officer Kennedy & Officer Corn and this being the 6th neighborhood meeting, it went well. • another homeless camp on 7th Ave, this being the 3rd. Also discussed the need for the nature trail and that it being built from the 4th Ave side. The property owner will soon be back in town to discuss the trail. Trail scheduled to be done in July. • the Mental Health money and that the triage did not get what they needed. <p>The Mayor briefly touched on the possibility of an alternative jail in the north end. Discussion about a citizen uncovering and recovering a garbage dump on Johnson Rd. DC Wright advised he would look into it.</p>
7.	Adjournment. Next meeting June 18, 2014	Adjourned at 1658