



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

Subject	Regular Meeting Minutes	Date	9/16/2020
Recorder	Amy Knutsen	Start Time	4:04 PM
Committee Chair	CM Andrew Phillips	End Time	4:54 PM
Committee Members	CM Jeff McGinty; CM Ed Stern		
Staff Expected to be present	Mayor Becky Erickson; DC Jeff Russell (PFD); CA Amy Knutsen; PA Alexis Foster; Judge Jeff Tolman; Chief Dan Schoonmaker		

Agenda		
No.	Topic	Action/Recommendation/Discussion
1.	Administrative:	
	a. Approval of August minutes	Approve by CM Ed Stern, 2 nd CM Jeff McGinty
	b. Elect new PSL Chair	CM Stern
2.	Questions & Concerns of the Committee:	
	a.	PSL Committee commends and thanks DC Grossman for his role as interim chief.
	b.	
3.	Municipal Court:	
	a. Home Detention Update	Judge Tolman gave an update on how the court will move forward with utilizing home detention (EHD) as an alternative to jail for some sentences. Speedy Trial is currently being tolled by the Supreme Court Emergency Rule so trials are not being held at this time. In the near future, the court will resume trials and a new process and procedure will be implemented to accommodate COVID safety measures.
	b.	
4.	Police:	
	a. Jail Update for 2021	Power Point given by ASM Kelly Ziemann.
	b.	Mayor Erickson has some concerns about the jail bed rate increasing for the cities within the county, while Gig Harbor is paying the same amount as Kitsap County residents w/o paying any tax levy. She doesn't feel that Kitsap should be subsidizing GH inmates. CM McGinty is in support of Mayor looking into this issue. CM Stern wants to know about the decrease in bed dates – PA Foster gave update in jail intake standards.
5.	City Prosecutor:	
	a.	KC Prosecutors office has changed their prosecuting standards – 5% reduction in services, resulting in more cases being referred to her office

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		as felonies are being reduced.
6.	Fire Department:	
	a.	DC Russell reported that there has been a call volume increase from 2019, while noting we are the only city that has had an increase. Calls have increased, but transports to hospital have decreased. Trucks have been deployed to Sumner, WA and OR to assist in the fires.
7.	Risk Manager:	
	a. Outstanding Claims/Litigation Report	
	b.	
8.	Behavioral Health Navigator	
	a.	



Reviewed by Mayor Erickson

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