

Public Safety Committee

Meeting Minutes

March 9th, 2023

LOCATION: School Admin Bldg, 26920 Pioneer Hwy Stanwood WA

ATTENDANCE:

- City Council Members – Andreena Bergman, Tim Schmitt, and Dani Gaumont
- Stanwood Police – Chief Jason Toner
- North County Regional Fire –Chief John Cermak

CALLED TO ORDER: Meeting Called to Order at 6:00 pm

DISCUSSION:

- Chief Cermak discussed the North County Fire and EMS quarterly report.
- Training Center construction is moving along and Chief Cermak discussed how local and state law enforcement agencies are interested in using the training center. Chief Cermak explained that this will help offset the cost and be a benefit to the fire district's taxpayers.
- Chief Cermak discussed moving away from a reliance on part-time firefighters. Chief Cermak explained due to the state-wide shortage in firefighters, he is losing his part-timers as they are being hired full time at other departments.
- Chief Cermak discussed an upcoming levy to staff station 96 which would cover north Stanwood.
- Chief Toner discussed the January and February Compstat reports
- Chief Toner also discussed SpidrTech survey results. Our Sno911 dispatchers and Stanwood Officers have received high marks from the public.
- Chief Toner discussed Stanwood PD's ongoing efforts to have a social worker ride along with an officer and contact some of our homeless and residents dealing with severe mental illnesses. Chief Toner discussed some of the roadblocks of connecting people with services.

Adjourn: Meeting Adjourned at 6:40