



**STANWOOD**

# **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**Meeting Minutes**

***September, 14th, 2023***

**LOCATION:** School Admin Bldg., 26920 Pioneer Hwy Stanwood WA

**ATTENDANCE:**

- City Council Members – Tim Schmitt, Andreena Bergman, and Dani Gaumont
- Stanwood Police – Sgt. Adam Wirth
- North County Regional Fire- Chief Jon Cermak
- City Administrator – Shawn Smith

**CALLED TO ORDER:** Meeting Called to Order at 6:03 pm

**DISCUSSION:**

- Discussion about law enforcement doing before and after school emphasis to target speeders and overall safety around the schools.
- Discussion about using speed bumps as traffic calming devices. Chief Cermack pointed out how slow the fire apparatuses have to go to get over those speed bumps causing a slower response time for both medical and fire calls.
- Discussion about Neighborhood Electric Vehicles (NEVs). Talked about what they are and how NEVs are in the RCW but not in the Stanwood Municipal codes.
- Chief Cermak discussed the opening of the new fire training center. Talked about the current fire statistics and provided a handout. Further discussion of how the recently passed levy is helping in the hiring of personnel and the purchase of fire apparatuses.
- City Administrator discussed the renewal contract for police services for the City of Stanwood.

**Adjourn:** Meeting Adjourned at 6:41