

**MINUTES
CITY OF FAIRVIEW
CITY COUNCIL**

June 20, 2017

Council Members

Ted Tosterud, Mayor
Cathi Forsythe
Mike Weatherby
Keith Kudrna
Lisa Barton Mullins
Natalie Voruz
Brian Cooper (Unexcused)

Staff

Nolan Young, City Administrator
Devree Leymaster, City Recorder

SPECIAL WORK SESSION (6:00 PM)

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. REVIEW LAW ENFORCEMENT IGA WITH MCSO

City Administrator Young reviewed the highlights of the proposed MCSO IGA.

- Effective implementation date – August 1, 2017
- Reviewed contract duration, renewal process, and termination notice requirements/process.
- MCSO will have control over use of the police department space. The intent, for now, is to have the detectives use the Fairview facility. That may change.
- Customer service will be available at the Fairview facility Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
- Patrol services: one officer 24/7/365 coverage; additional officer providing ten hours per day, 7 days per week coverage (F shift); and 24/7/365 supervision.
- An officer will attend the two council meetings per month and provide support to PSAC
- Police Chief will report to Council monthly. Office will be at the Troutdale facility.
- The opportunity to add a Community Resource Officer is included.
- Reviewed service costs.

3. REVIEW RESULTS OF PUBLIC FORUMS

Mayor Tosterud briefly reviewed the questions and responses from the public forums. He noted much of the forum discussions were educating citizens about the current service model, what the service level will look like with MCSO, and what the transition process would be. Most of the discussions were positive.

4. COUNCIL DISCUSSION

Mayor Tosterud remarked with MCSO there will be a guaranteed office on patrol 24/7/365, plus an F shift, and 24/7/365 supervision. Though he does have concerns for taking such a step, he does see the benefits. He commented Council's focus from the beginning, was not to save money but to increase officer safety and provide better service to the community. He believes the MCSO proposal provides both. Mayor Tosterud remarked ten years down the road Fairview will have a difficult time supporting their own police department (PERS, property taxes, etc.). MCSO provides increased officer safety, community safety, and enhanced services; it also makes financial sense.

Council President Weatherby remarked he understands citizen concerns for losing the small town feel, but public safety concerns are changing and are more complex. The community needs every extra bit of

public safety service it can get. MCSO can provide the training, resources, etc. that Fairview independently will not be able to provide.

Council discussed the service model, availability of training for officers, resource availability that will benefit officers and citizens, officer and citizen safety, financial aspects, officer career opportunity and advancement options, use of the Fairview facility, etc.

Councilor Voruz shared she likes the proposed service models. Having groups of individuals providing services and working together i.e. detectives, school resource officers, etc. is an enhanced service level that will benefit the community and our officers.

Mayor Tosterud noted the IGA does include an exit strategy. They could bring back an independent police department if needed.

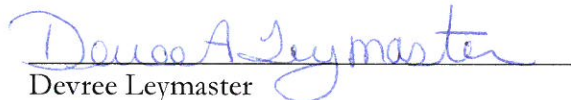
CA Young shared a request by the officers to keep their Fairview badges should the consolidation be approved. Council did not have an issue with it as long as it was approved by the Chief and there were no legal concerns.


Councilor Forsythe proposed creating a shadow box to display the Fairview uniform and badge(s). It is a piece of history that should be preserved should the consolidation be approved.

Mayor Tosterud shared he will change the June 21 agenda order. Council Business will follow the Consent Agenda and citizens will be welcome to comment on the proposed consolidation IGA.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Tosterud adjourned the meeting at 7:08 PM.


Devree Leymaster
City Recorder


Ted Tosterud
Mayor
7-26-2017
Date of Signing

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