

**MINUTES
FAIRVIEW CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
FAIRVIEW CITY HALL
1300 NE VILLAGE STREET
FAIRVIEW, OREGON 97024**

September 15, 2004 -- 6:00pm

**I. CALL TO ORDER/
ROLL CALL**

Mayor Weatherby called the meeting to order at 6:04pm.

PRESENT: Mayor Mike Weatherby
Councilor Darrell Cornelius
Councilor Sherry Lillard
Councilor Steve Owen
Councilor James Raze
Councilor Larry Cooper
Councilor Jim Trees

STAFF PRESENT: Bob Cochran, Interim City Administrator
Ken Johnson, Chief of Police
Caren Huson, City Recorder

**II. DISCUSSION -
Public Safety**

Ken Johnson, Chief of Police, reported that the work session would cover the Fairview Police Department as it is today, and where it should be in terms of Officers. Chief Johnson stated that he understood that money was a driving factor and narrated a Power Point presentation. The presentation covered the topics of: current staffing level, current scheduling, staff shortage, number of officers at other cities, staffing needs, what the Police Department would do with four more officers, potential costs, revenue options, and a possible 5-year levy. Chief Johnson added that Multnomah County charges Fairview \$56/hour to cover us when we do not have an officer on duty and that they only charge us for the time they spend on a call; they are under no obligation to patrol the City. Chief Johnson commented that the fear is that a levy just for police would probably fail, but if it was presented along with fire services as a public safety levy, it might pass by the voters.

Councilor Cornelius stated that there were only two options: a police levy or the combining of law enforcement services between Fairview, Troutdale and Wood Village. Councilor Lillard added that Wood Village Mayor Fuller had mentioned that he was always open to the discussion of having Fairview provide law enforcement services to their City.

Councilor Raze suggested that if the City promoted joining Fire

District 10 with the added language to provide four more officers, that there would be a better chance in obtaining a favorable vote from the citizens.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Weatherby adjourned the Work Session at 6:55pm.

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Council President Steve Owen

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Dated:

Caren C. Huson Quiniones
City Recorder