

KINGSBURG PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting Minutes
April 20, 2020

VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM. THE COUNCIL CHAMBER WAS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. PUBLIC HAD THE OPTION TO CALL 1 (559) 207-3003 PASSCODE 5821 TO PROVIDE COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS. WRITTEN COMMENTS WERE SUBMITTED BY MAIL OR EMAIL TO APALSGAARD@CITYOFKINGSBURG-CA.GOV. THE CUT OFF FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS WAS 4/20/2020 at 3:30pm. THEY WERE NOT BE READ OUT LOUD.

Call to order by Chair: Chairman Palomar called the meeting to order at 4:12pm.

Members present: Vincent Latham, Lennis Scheline, Jim McGuire, Brandon Pursell Jr., Shawn Marshall, Thom Sembritzki and Chairman Vince Palomar.

Members absent: Fred Ray and Kenny Crab.

Staff present: City Clerk Abigail Palsgaard and Police Chief Neil Dadian.

Public Comments: None.

Approve Minutes: Member Lathom motioned, seconded by Member McGuire, to approve the minutes from the February 25, 2020 Public Safety Committee meeting as prepared by City Clerk Abigail Palsgaard. The motion passed by unanimous roll call vote in favor of those members present.

Crosswalk Painting Discussion: Chairman Palomar went over the quote for striping. Member Pursell asked if we can add these areas to the summer list. Member Sembritzki said he would like moved to table the discussion. Member Sembritzki motioned to table this item and prioritize the locations, Member Scheline seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous roll call vote in favor of those members present.

Camera Discussion: Chairman Palomar thanked Member Pursell for his work on this project. Member Pursell presented what the funds can purchase for the Police Department in regard to the cameras. Member Scheline said the committee started to work on a camera system years ago, prices then were very high. He agrees with Member Pursell to have a strong infrastructure. He thinks it is a strong proposal. Member McGuire said setting the foundation in the beginning is a great proposal. Member Latham asked if the infrastructure cost will limit the amount in the beginning. Member Pursell said this will be substantial, really depends on how long they want to keep the video. This \$15,000 will give us a strong infrastructure for now, it could cover the program for 20-40 cameras. He hopes in the future we can add to it. Chairman Palomar agrees, it is a deterrent and solves crimes. If there are more costs in the future, we can apply for grants also. Member Pursell motioned to approve the allocation of the remaining funds to the police department camera project, seconded by Member Latham. The motion passed by unanimous roll call vote in favor of those members present. The Committee thanked Member Pursell for all of his work.

Other Business: None.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned to next meeting, as decided by the Committee at 4:31pm.