

KINGSBURG PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting Minutes
October 26, 2020

IN PERSON AND VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM. THE COUNCIL CHAMBER WAS OPEN AT 25% CAPACITY (including Committee Members and City Staff) TO THE PUBLIC. PUBLIC HAD THE OPTION TO CALL 1 (559) 207-3003 PASSCODE 5821 TO PROVIDE COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS. WRITTEN COMMENTS COULD BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL OR EMAIL TO APALSGAARD@CITYOFKINGSBURG-CA.GOV. THE CUT OFF FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS WAS 10/26/2020 at 3:30pm. THEY WERE NOT BE READ OUT LOUD.

Call to order by Chair: Chairman Palomar called the meeting to order at 4:01pm.

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

Members absent: Shawn Marshall and Kenny Crab.

Staff present: City Clerk Abigail Palsgaard.

Public Comments: None.

Approve Minutes: Member Scheline motioned, seconded by Member Ray, to approve the minutes from the August 24, 2020 Public Safety Committee meeting as prepared by City Clerk Abigail Palsgaard. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote in favor of those members present.

Camera Project Update

Member Pursell, Jr. said that they are finishing up the cameras from last fiscal year. An additional \$10,000 will get an about an additional 15 cameras. The committee discussed the project. Chairman Palomar said that it is an important project and it is good that there is a strong infrastructure. Member Sembritzki said that all other concerns are being addressed and that he supports the camera project. Member McGuire asked if they are at schools. Member Pursell, Jr. said they can be positioned around schools, but not at schools. They are looking into high volume and high liability areas. The Committee asked that the Police Department and Kingsburg Media Foundation is available at their next meeting to discuss the use of the \$10,000.

Member Pursell, Jr. motioned, seconded by Member Latham, to allocate the \$10,000 to the police department camera project. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote in favor of those members present.

Other Business

Chairman Palomar asked for an update on the crosswalk striping. The committee discussed the crosswalk at 18th.

City Clerk Palsgaard mentioned that there will be a vacancy with Member Pursell, Jr. becoming a council member in December 2020.

The Committee said they are excited about the camera project and are grateful for Council Member Dix who pursued a budget for the Committee.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned to next meeting, as decided by the Committee at 4:25pm.