PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
Forest Grove Fire Department
1919 Ash St.
February 28th, 2018

Minutes approved by Public Safety Advisory Commission on 3/21/2018

1. **ROLL CALL**
Meeting called to order by Glenn VanBlarcom at 7:31 am

Members Present: Jayne Cravens, Glenn VanBlarcom, Anne Niven, Ray Arkus, Tom Epler, Joseph Baxter and Jeffrey Boivin
Members Absent: Ryan Duve and Drue Garrison
Liaisons Non-Voting Representatives Present: Tim Rippe, Kevin Noreen, and Guy Storms.
Others Present: Chris Billman**,** Kara Finn, Patrick Wineman, Rob Foster and Janie Schutz

2. **INTRODUCTIONS**
Self-Introductions were made.

3. **CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS**
Citizen, Chris Billman (50984 NW Cox Rd.) discussed a bicycle and pedestrian danger area between Thatcher and Knox due to a recent road upgrade. Rob Foster, with the City of Forest Grove, agreed to meet with Chris Billman to look into this issue further. This is a County road within the city limits of Forest Grove. This road still remains under county jurisdiction and the City would have to work with the County if additional improvements are to be made.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
MOTION TO APPROVE JANUARY 24th, 2018 MEETING MINUTES. Moved by Anne Niven, seconded by Tom Epler. **Motion carried 7-0**

5. **ADDITIONS/DELETIONS:**

6. **STAFF REPORTS**
Police Department- On March 26th, the Washington County Justice Center is going to open. It is a three year project and was pushed by the Hillsboro Police Chief. The domestic violence resource center is taking their whole operation and moving to the above mentioned justice center.
One Captain and five Sergeants are attending a four hour class regarding managing an active threat incident.
Chief Schutz was asked to sit in on an interview panel to hire a Deputy Chief for Portland Police.
Forest Grove is becoming very active with the Westside Crime Prevention Coalition, a multi-agency that organizes interagency crime prevention and

also serves as a landlord forum.

Fire Department – No report at this time.

City Council- The decorative sidewalks (in front of the library on Pacific) are made with thermal plastic overlay and are wearing out after five years. The Council is looking at replacing those and expanding that type of crosswalk along other intersections like 19th Ave. The cost will go up, but will last longer.
Two resolutions were passed on Monday night regarding two small pieces of property, the house and the building next to it (next to the fire station). The City purchased both of the lots and will be used for storage and potential office space as a short term plan.

7. NEW BUSINESS

Strategic Plan- Moved to next meeting.

8. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING – April 25th, 2018 at Forest Grove Fire Department.

9. ADJOURN
Recorded & submitted by Kara Finn, Administrative Assistant