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**CITY OF CONDON
WORK SESSION AGENDA
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, June 18, 2019, 4:00 PM
CONDON CITY HALL**

1. Call the Meeting to Order

Mayor Jim Hassing called the meeting to order at 4 p.m.

Present: Mayor Jim Hassing, Councilors Tom Fatland and Brian Barnett, CA Kathryn Greiner and Gilliam County Sheriff Gary Bettencourt.

2. Discuss & Review City of Condon and Gilliam County Sheriff's Office Contract

2.1. Signed 2018 Police Contract

Councilor Fatland said that the meeting was to just see how the Gilliam County Sheriff's department was doing with taking on the city. Sheriff Bettencourt said that he has not received any complaints on their service and looking through the agreement it says that he was going to assign a deputy to Condon but he has handled the duties or whichever deputy is in the city. CA Greiner asked if the contract needed to be amended and after some discussion she will contact city attorney to ask how to proceed.

Brief discussion of tracking the 40 hours a week in the contract with Sheriff Bettencourt stating that he is not keeping track but staff covering Condon is himself, and deputies Terland and Florey. Councilor Fatland stated that he just wanted to make sure that if constituents asked that "we are getting our money's worth."

Councilor Barnett asked if the insurance requirement is being met and CA Greiner will check with CIS - who covers both city and county -- that insurance is adequate and according to the contract.

Discussion of the July 4 holiday and Deputy Terland will be in charge of that coordination with city staff. Fireworks and fire hazard were discussed and CA Greiner will work with Sheriff Bettencourt to put an advertisement in The Times-Journal and other outlets reminding residents of the burn ban.

Other items discussed were OLCC monitoring local establishments, letters mailed to landowners with tall grass and weeds and other nuisance issues.

3. Fire Contract & Budget Request

Brief discussion regarding the city's contract with Gilliam County Fire Services. Sheriff Bettencourt is on the board and said that the IGA was not being followed when it came to contributions of money from the organizations. CA Greiner said that they have budgeted for an increase and will wait to get the annual request in July or August.

Councilor Barnett asked about the crops planted that abut city limits that cause fire hazard and voiced concern of the ability to fight fires in town, especially if a rural fire was also being fought. Discussed trained fire fighters for structural and rangeland, plus maintenance of fire department vehicles.

4. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.