

**STANWOOD
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
March 22, 2018**

Location:

The Public Safety Committee meeting was held at the Stanwood School District Administration Building (26920 Pioneer Hwy). Started at 1830 hours.

Attendance:

City Council Members – Larry Sather, Tim Pearce, Elizabeth Callaghan
Police Chief – Norm Link
Fire Chief – John Cermak
City Administrator-Ryan Larsen
SERS-Ralph Krusey and Craig Boyd
City Finance- David Hammond
Citizen-Tim Schmitt

Agenda Topics: Police/Fire

SERS (Snohomish County Emergency Radio System)

Committee Chair Selection

Councilman Tim Pearce was selected as committee chair.

SERS

Ralph Krusey and Craig Boyd presented information on the aging SERS system. Committee was advised that independent study confirmed system was beyond useful life and needed to be replaced. The estimate to replace the entire system would be approximately 75 million. The preferred funding mechanism (additional sales tax) is for a SERS replacement ballot measure be put on the ballot countywide in November 2018.

SERS and Snohomish County are looking for resolutions from user cities to support replacing the current system with a countywide ballot measure. The public safety committee supported a resolution to support the SERS system being replaced by countywide ballot measure. The Public Safety committee supported approving a resolution and sending it to the full city council for approval.

The PSC committee meeting ended at 1845hrs.