

Poodle Dog
Restaurant
1522 54th Ave E
Fife, WA 98424

**FIFE CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting Minutes
Town Hall Meeting
November 21, 2017**

Ballroom

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Deputy Mayor Yambe called the Special Meeting of the Fife City Council to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Roscoe, Deputy Mayor Yambe, and Councilmembers Curtis, Fagundes, Hulcey, McClellan and Wolfrom.

Staff Present: City Manager Kim; Assistant City Attorney Amann; Public Works Director Blount; Finance Director Luat; Community Development Director Friddle, Parks, Recreation and Aquatics Director Jendrick; Police Chief Fisher, Executive Assistant Rota and City Clerk Woods.

WELCOME ADDRESS

Deputy Mayor Yambe welcomed and thanked guests for attending the City's Town Hall style event. The Deputy Mayor reviewed the agenda for the meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

Public Safety and Business Block Watch Program

Chief Fisher greeted the attendees and announced an upcoming event at the Poodle Dog Restaurant in 2018 to "Meet the Chief" as part of the City's Public Safety Initiative.

Chief Fisher introduced Kari Madore and Steven Van Zanten who presented on the Business Block Watch Program intended to prevent and reduce crime in the business community. The first contact will be with businesses along Pacific Highway East. Each business will receive a Business Block Watch Packet, and education and resources on techniques to help prevent and reduce business related crimes.

Within the packet was:

- A Business Block Watch Brochure;
- Crime Mapping Brochure;
- Trespass Agreement;
- Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) Brochure; and
- A Business Contract Card.

Conversation ensued on expanding the Business Block Watch Program to a residential program. Chief Fisher commented on the expansion and prioritizing of the program.

OPEN FORUM WITH CITIZENS AND CITY COUNCIL

Councilmembers and Citizens commented on and showed concern with:

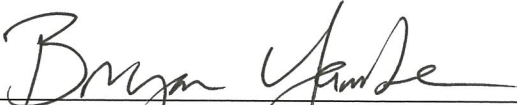
- Mail theft;
- Neighborhood theft;
- The need for cameras in high crime areas;
- Car break-ins;
- The possibility of posting photographs of unwanted people in businesses;
- Lighting in areas that are not well lit;
- The use of drugs;
- Abandoned cars; and
- Cleaning-up the City.

Chief Fisher spoke on resources for the homeless, criminal vagrancy, gang related crimes and out of compliance hotels.

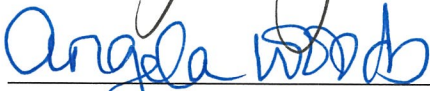
A citizen commented on receiving the Fife newsletter after events have already occurred.

ADJOURNMENT

Deputy Mayor Yambe thanked everyone for their input. With no objection, Deputy Mayor Yambe adjourned the meeting at 7:02 p.m.



Bryan Yambe, Deputy Mayor



Angela Woods, CMC, City Clerk