

OWEN-WITHEE POLICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, September 1, 2026

LOCATION: Owen City Hall

CITY OFFICIALS:

OWEN: Pam Jaffke, Bob Wilczek, and Jason Thornton

WITHEE: Randy Shelton, Larry Klabon, and Susan Kalepp

Attendance List: Clerk/Treasurer, Tracy Rau, Officer Haugstad, Cindy Cardinal, The Enterprise/Sentinel, Kelly Booth, Dan and Laken Renderman

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chair Jaffke

Public Comment: Dan and Laken Renderman made a statement; there was an electric dirt bike going up and down the road and in the park. More patrol on weekends, Sunday nights semis going through Withee speeding, bikes on sidewalks is there an ordinance? No there isn't, age is the problem on these motor bikes.

Approve Minutes from 6.02.26: Wilczek/Kalepp motion to approve minutes. Motion Carried.

Call Report: They have assisted more but they don't have to do a report so then it doesn't go on the data; Running at large animal complaint what do we do? Hold them, usually someone is looking for. A Shelton/Wilczek motion to approve the call report. Motion carried

Agreement with City-Garage Rental Agreement: A Kalepp/Wilczek motion to table until next meeting. Motion carried

Axon Contract: No warranty anymore. We own our own body cameras everyone seems to be going to Motorola and subscriptions. Body cameras cost \$750, Gen 3/Gen 4 cloud service subscription. We must cover ourselves; it is \$4500 for a Tazer 10. A Wilczek/Shelton motion to go with option 2. Motion carried

Fundraising: Jake was thinking of doing a demo with Jimi on Sunday by the pulling track and the if people want to donate they can.

RMS Program: Hirsch gives out information with updates; they are waiting for a Motorola Grant, It will be spring of 2027 for the launch with approximately \$3000 per municipality.

Equipment/K9 update: Jimi had a ear infection, so he needed to go to the vet. Getting prices and estimates for a new squad for 2028s asking in 2027. The K9 equipment will fit into Ford vehicles. Jakes squad would have to be replaced. Keep the cage and when we retire Jimi if we decide not to get another dog in 5 years or so we can use the cage. A Shelton/Wilczek motion to approve. Motion carried

Budget: Roll over the left-over money to the budget for the next year. A Wilczek/Kalepp motion to approve the next meeting Sept. 29th at 6:30 pm. Motion carried

Treasurer's Report: Wilczek/Shelton motion to approve. Motion carried.

Payable Disbursements: Klabon/Wilczek motion to approve. Motion carried.

Future Agenda Items: Rental Agreement, Sept. 29th 6:30 pm Budget Meeting

Adjourn: 8:15 pm Kalepp/Wilczek motion. Motion Carried.

Submitted to the best of my ability, Kelly Booth, Deputy