



CITY OF GAYLORD

Council Workshop

Monday, March 7, 2017

6:30 P.M., City Hall

Members Present: Mayor Boeder and Members Homme, Muchow, Landaas, Uecker,
Members Absent: Losure
Staff Present: Don Lannoye City Attorney, Kim Moore-Sykes, City Administrator; Chief Tony Padilla
Visitors Present: Rich Nagel, City of Arlington Mayor and Councilmembers Michelle Battcher and Tom Hatlestad; Phil Keithahn, ProGrowth Bank;

1. **Call meeting to Order** – Mayor Don Boeder
2. **Purpose and Timeline of the City Workshop** – Mayor Don Boeder
3. **Specific Council and Staff Discussion Items:**

A. 2017 Policing Issues

Mayor Boeder explained that the meeting was to determine whether or not the City of Gaylord should proceed with discussions with the City of Arlington regarding policing needs and a possible joint police department in the future. Chief Padilla reported that information on salaries and possible work schedules were included in tonight's workshop packet for the Council. Chief Padilla indicated that the information was very rough and for discussion only. He wanted to give the Council an indication of what the basic costs and schedule would look like on an interim basis. He said that payroll taxes and other costs were not included in the report but would work with City Administrator Moore-Sykes and City Attorney Lannoye to provide the City of Arlington with more realistic hourly and monthly costs for interim patrol and Chief services. Mayor Boeder indicated that if the two cities were interested in continuing the discussion and development of this idea, the policing committees from the respective cities needed to schedule meetings going forward. He stated that Gaylord was not interested in contracting out police services because of the strain on the department. The City of Gaylord's police committee will include the following members: Mayor Boeder, Council President Landaas, City Administrator Moore-Sykes and Chief Padilla on an as needed basis.

B. Staffing Issues – City Administrator stated she was seeking Council direction on these issues.

4. **Open Discussion:** Mayor Nagel spoke about the need to discuss an interim policing process while the two cities continue to discuss a long-term policing strategies that provide the necessary law enforcement services needed for both communities.
5. **Adjournment**
There being no further business to come before the City Council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Kim Moore-Sykes
City Administrator

Don Boeder
Mayor