

## City of Fort Bragg

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# **Meeting Minutes Public Safety Committee**

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

3:00 PM

Town Hall, 363 N. Main Street

### **AMENDED SPECIAL MEETING**

#### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Chair Peters called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Staff Present: Interim Chief Eric Swift, Commander Jonathan McLaughlin, Administrative Assistant Stephanie Remington.

Presents are Chair Lindy Peters and Councilmember Scott Hockett.

## 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**1A.** <u>25-451</u> Approve Minutes of the Public Safety Committee Meeting February 19, 2025

Attachments: PSCM 2025-02-19.pdf

Chair Peters motions, Councilmember Hockett seconds the motion. Minutes are

approved as presented.

### 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Public Comments made by:

Megan Michelle Roberts Jenny Shattuck Bernadette Rafanan

Judy Valadao

### 3. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

**3A.** 25-450 Discussion Regarding Dispatch Services for the Fort Bragg Police Department

Attachments: City of Ukiah Dispatch- Contract.pdf

Chair Peters introduced talking points on Dispatch Contract Necessity.

Discussion: Chief Swift discussed logistics and statistics of dispatch contract with Ukiah. Commander McLaughlin discussed cost/operational benefits of outsourcing to Ukiah. Discussion continued about dispatch training given to Fort Bragg dispatchers and reports of distress called going unassigned by dispatch for Police response. A new, entry level program called R.I.M.S. should alleviate some of those concerns.

<u>Public Comment:</u> Elise Cox, Gabriel Maroney, Frank Hartzell, Jenny Shattuck, Chelsea, Judy Martin, and Jacob Patterson.

## 4. MATTERS FROM COMMITTEE / STAFF

Chair Peters discussed the need for E-bike regulations on the coastal trails.

Chief Swift addressed concerns from the public regarding Al flock software. Any Al software the department currently employs is specifically used for vehicle make and plate information when BOLOs are in effect. He reminds the public to apply for or recommend others apply for open positions at the Police department.

Commander McLaughlin reported on upcoming events in the community.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Peters adjourned the meeting at 4:00 PM.