

Meeting Minutes
Law and Justice Council
Wednesday, March 1, 2023 – 12:00 p.m.
Benton County Administration Building

Present

Dave Neher – City of Richland Deputy Police Chief
Brigit Clary – City of Richland Police Chief
Dave Wheeler – Benton County Probation Manager
Eric Eisinger – Benton County Prosecutor
Ryan Brown – Benton County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Thomas Grego – West Richland Police Chief
Matt Rasmussen – Deputy County Administrator
Josie Delvin – Benton County Clerk
Chris Guerrero – Kennewick Police Chief
Tom Croskrey – Benton County Sheriff
Jon Law – Benton County Undersheriff
Rob Guerrero – Benton County Corrections Chief
Cameron Fordmeir – Citizen Member
Amanda Watts – District Court Administrator
Tiffany Runge – Superior Court Administrator
Kevin Kennedy – Citizen Member
Jon Amundson – City of Richland City Manager
John Trumbo – City of Kennewick Council Member
Jerry Martin – Community visitor

Called to order by Chief Guerrero at 12:00pm

Approval of Minutes:

- February 22, 2023 – no approval, minutes have not been finalized

Introductions

New Business

Chief Chris Guerrero asked for input on the response letter to the Commissioners
Josie Delvin made a motion to move to approve letter as is, Chief Thomas Greggo seconded, City of Kennewick Council Member John Trumbo abstained, motion carried

Members trailed in and Chief Chris Guerrero asked for any additional input. There was no further input.

Other Business

Chief Chris Guerrero asked for other business topics

Deputy County Administrator Matt Rasmussen mentioned that he has reached out to the consultant and working with the Richland PR person and reaching out to each jurisdictions PIO for input

City of Kennewick Council Member John Trumbo asked what other committees will be set up for PSST

Chief Chris Guerrero stated that he believes this may not be a topic for this council, Deputy County Administrator Matt Rasmussen agreed

Sheriff Tom Croskrey asked about the company that has been hired and when can the company begin meeting with departments, so we all know what they are doing.

Deputy County Administrator Matt Rasmussen said they are in preliminary stages and are currently gathering data

Chief Chris Guerrero stated that if the Commissioners need anything from this council they can reach out

Deputy County Administrator Matt Rasmussen stated that he understood and that he will ensure if there are any questions that he will bring it back to the council

Chief Chris Guerrero stated that it is important to remember that we need to be thoughtful on what we say regarding this tax

Chief Chris Guerrero reminded the council to take the OPMA training and let Katie Gillies know so we can document it

Chief Thomas Greggo asked if we the Council will continue the meetings weekly.

Chief Chris Guerrero stated the Council will plan to meet on the 15th.

Meeting Adjourned at approximately 12:15pm