



City of Gig Harbor

Finance and Safety Committee Minutes

Council Committee Abersold, Rodenberg, Woock

**May 17, 2021 – 4:00 p.m.
Online Meeting**

Call to Order: 4:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Council Members Abersold, Rodenberg, and Woock, Robert Larson City Administrator, Katrina Knutson Community Development Director, Kelly Busey Police Chief, Paul Rice Building Official, Fire Marshal, Josh Stecker Assistant City Clerk, and Michael Williams Finance Technician.

New Business:

1. Fireworks Ordinance Violation Penalties Mr. Busey presented a proposed change to the Fireworks Ordinance Violation Penalties. The current penalty is \$1,000. Two changes were present: 1.) A change to \$100 with the Municipal Court able to substitute community service, 2.) A penalty of \$100 during the WA State allowable fireworks time of June 28th – July 5th and a penalty of \$1,000 if it is outside that time. Discussion of the fine amount followed, publicity of the fine amount, and about enforcement and discretionary enforcement. The Committee will recommend to the Council to leave the fine as is in the current Ordinance.
2. Updates to the Fee Schedule Mr. Stecker presented the Resolution to update the City Fee Schedule. The main changes were the addition of fees for the time of redactions required for Police Body Camera or Dash Camera video requests, and a change to Fingerprinting Cards. A Small Wireless Facility Permit was added also. Discussion followed including asking about the last time all the fees were reviewed and that the charges are reflected of the actual cost. Mr. Larson recommended a consultant be contracted with due to the large amount of data that would be required, and the contacting of various jurisdictions involved with permitting. The possibility of reviewing all fees in 2022 would be approached through the budget process. The Committee will recommend to Council to approve the changes in the proposed resolution.

3. Bicycle Speed on Cushman Trail Mr. Rodenberg brought up the concern voiced by a citizen about the speed of bicyclist on the Cushman Trail. Discussion followed about it being a safety issue with the number of dogs and the possibility of a dog bike entanglement. Discussion followed on a speed limit. Mr. Busey commented there is no ordinance at this time to enforce. The placement of signs reminding users of the path about etiquette of sharing the path was discussed. It was suggested that this concern would fall under the Parks Commission duties. It was recommended that this concern would be passed on to the Parks Commission for further follow up.

Adjourn: 4:28 p.m.

Next Meeting Date: June 21, 2021