MEETING MINUTES

TUMWATER PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE
October 7, 2026

CONVENE: 4:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Chair Kelly Von Holtz and Councilmembers Brandon Weedon and Meghan Sullivan

Staff: City Attorney Karen Kirkpatrick, Police Chief Carlos Quiles, Finance Director Troy Niemeyer, City Administrator Paul Simmons, Police Records Supervisor Ashley Clark, Police Strategic Advisor Oliver Bowers and Fire Chief Brian Hurley.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: **Councilmember Weedon moved, seconded by Councilmember Sullivan, to approve the minutes of September 9, 2026, as presented. A voice vote approved the motion unanimously.**

RESOLUTION NO. R2026-020, BODY WORN CAMERA REDACTION FEES: Chief Quiles presented Resolution No. R2026-020, Body Worn Camera Redaction fees. He gave a presentation on the body worn camera program for redaction and fees. In March they implemented body worn cameras which are subject to the public records act and require redaction of certain private or sensitive information before being released. The police department conducted a time study to come up with a proposed cost of $.89 cents per minute for redacting videos. This resolution allows us to recover redaction costs for all non-exempt requestors. In the last month the department had 127 public disclosure requests with 92% for body worn camera video.

MOTION: **Councilmember Sullivan moved, seconded by Councilmember Weedon, to place Resolution R2026-020, Body Worn Camera Redaction Fees on the October 20, 2026, City Council meeting to hold a public hearing with a**

recommendation to adopt. A voice vote approved the motion unanimously.

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THURSTON COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENSE FOR INDIGENT DEFENSE LEGAL SERVICES:

Director Niemeyer presented a Interlocal agreement with Thurston County for Public Defense for indigent legal services. This agreement has been in place since 2013 and this is a two-year renewal agreement. The cost is increasing over the next few years with an estimated 35% increase in 2027 and 9.8% in 2028.

MOTION:

Councilmember Weedon moved, seconded by Councilmember Sullivan, to place the Interlocal Agreement with the Thurston County Public Defense on October 20, 2026, City Council Consent calendars with a recommendation to approve and authorize the mayor to sign. A voice vote approved the motion unainmously.

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THURSTON CONTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR PROSECUTION SERVICES:

Attorney Kirkpatrick presented a Interlocal Agreement with Thurston County Prosecuting Attorney's office for Prosecution Services. This agreement expires at the end of this year. The agreement being presented is a two-year agreement for 2027-2028, with a 3% increase in 2027 to $244,007 and no additional increase in 2028. The 3% increase is for any civil assistance which could be a potential update in criminal code.

MOTION:

Councilmember Weedon moved, seconded by Councilmember Sullivan, to place the Interlocal Agreement with the Thurston County Prosecuting Attorney's office for Prosecution Services on October 20, 2026, City Council Consent calendar with a recommendation to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign. A voice vote approved the motion unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

With there being no further business, Chair Von Holtz adjourned the meeting at 4:22 p.m.

Prepared by Erika Stone, Administrative Manager