EPOA Meeting

*01-6-22*

**Call to Order:**

Sgt. Ryan Hogue called the meeting to order at 1730 hours.

**Roll Call:**

Hogue-President, Brenneman-VP, Suarez-SEC, Maynard, Rasco, Pountain, Drake, McDonell, Gage, Schuck, Bennett

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

Lead by Sgt. Ryan Hogue

**Endorsement:**

Cathy Reedes = Director of Communications for Everett Public Schools

Endorsement for School levies. Two replacement levies in the Feb 8th ballot. Proposition 1: Replacement Educational Programs & Operations Levy (EPO&O) is a 4-year levy, and will account for 14% of Everett Public School’s revenue. Replacement for the day-to-day operation of the school district: examples are to support cost for current SROs, after hour school functions, transportation, special education. Proposition 2: Replacement Capitol Levy is a 6-year levy for Maintenance of schools: examples are to improve classroom door locks (Emergency Situations), two School replacements, Jackson and Madison. Levies are estimated to raise 3.25 million over 6 years. If both levies pass it will be $4.08 for $1000 assessed property value. If not passed, will come back for the next election. If complete fail, cut programs from school.

The Board Motioned to Support/Endorsement and donate $1000: Approved

**New Business:**

Chief email for Covid discipline is subject to bargaining. Chief is concerned about staffing and people out sick. Currently 8 out of patrol and 1 detective are out sick. Admin Staff will be waiting for Supreme court decision about Biden’s 100 employee vaccination mandate. If the Supreme Court upholds the vaccine mandate, Jerry Strieck is proposing weekly testing done at the precincts if City of Everett mandates the vaccination. Also looking to have the city provide the weekly test if City of Everett foregoes with vaccine mandate.

Minimum crew, any concerns on how it’s been implemented. Will expire at the end of six months, but appears to be working very well. If you want to be called for minimum you would need to sign up for OTA. Rumor is going around, that patrol officers are coming in on minimum crew and then calling in sick on their regular days of work. It is financially cheaper for officers to come in minimum crew at 2.5x rather than filling all open police positions.

Assessment is running 1 month behind, and will be resuming shortly.

Some background detective info/updates, 8 offers have gone out already but possibly 2 may actually accept the offer.

LeFebre is retiring, which will make room for an open full time background position.

EPMA was over charged on their insurance, double check your paychecks. The MOU for the addition 5% on insurance should end in June.

Discussed remodeling building. Will be getting quotes for upgrades.

**Executive Board Update:**

The board is thinking of having quarterly EPOA meetings. If we were to go to quarterly EPOA meetings, the board would meet monthly and would send email out about the monthly issues.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

**Committee Reports:**

**Legislative Updates 2021:**

**Member Issues:**

**Adjournment:**

Motion to Adjourn – Maynard, 2nd to Motion – McDonell. Meeting Adjourned at 1815 hours.

**Attendance “Pot of Gold” Drawing:**

Schuck