

CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL (Meeting was held primarily by remote attendance)

Mayor Hunter T. George called the study session to order at 6:03 P.M. and led the pledge of allegiance. Councilmembers David M. Viafore, Shannon Reynolds, Brett Wittner, Joe Barrentine, Denny Waltier, and Jaime Nixon were present.

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

There were none.

INITIAL REVIEW OF EXISTING POLICE USE-OF-FORCE POLICIES; DISCUSSION OF NEXT STEPS

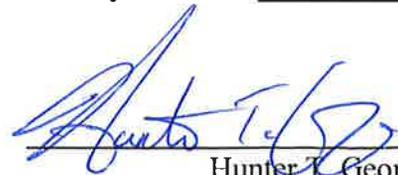
Police Chief Cheesman presented the current use-of-force police policies concerning the “#8CANTWAIT campaign and gave an overview of department practices. Cheesman reported that the department has updated the policies over the years; however, the staff has been looking at using a service that would automatically update policies to be compliant with the State and Federal requirements. Cheesman outlined the training the officers attend throughout the year and invited the Council to attend the traveling simulator coming to Fircrest soon. City Manager Pingel clarified that these police policies are administrative and are reviewed by the City Attorney and Police Guild, and they have to conform to State and Federal Law. A discussion was held on drafting a letter to our State legislators to encourage them to institute a state-wide policy so there can be continuity between jurisdictions that share borders. A brief discussion was held on reporting requirements for use-of-force contacts and how the department could utilize the collected data. Cheesman reports there isn't a database currently in place to capture and utilize the data and the public records requests can be daunting to small cities.

DISCUSSION OF OPTIONS FOR SUMMER EVENTS DURING COVID RECOVERY

City Manager Pingel addressed the Council and reported that staff believes by hosting any events, we are fairly certain that noncompliance will be an issue. At this time, Pingel does not feel it is in the public's best interest to open the playgrounds. A discussion was held on the number of COVID cases going up and the possibility of canceling all summer events that could jeopardize the social distancing requirements.

ADJOURNMENT

Viafore **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 P.M., seconded by Wittner. **The Motion Carried (7-0).**



Hunter T. George, Mayor



Jayne Westman, City Clerk