

**POLSON CITY COUNCIL MEETING (WORK SESSION)
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 3:00 P.M.**

ATTENDANCE: Councilmen: Bruce Agrella, Mark MacDonald, Jules Clavadetscher, Mike Lies, Tom Corse, Fred Funke. Mayor Randy Ingram presiding. City Attorney James Raymond present. Others Present: Elsa Duford, Doug Chase, John Stevens, John Fairchild, Bill Smith, Steve Kendley, Levi Read, Travis Schiebe, Jonathan Wahlin.

DISCUSS LAW ENFORCEMENT ISSUES: Police Chief requested this meeting with the Mayor and City Council to discuss serious issues regarding funding of the police department, noting that since he took over as police chief his biggest challenge has been the retention of personnel. Chief Chase and the police officers spoke to the Mayor and City Council about the current and future problems of the police department as the City continues to grow.

It was decided that City Attorney James Raymond with the help of Police Chief Chase would, prepare a draft resolution for Council to consider no later than the April 3rd City Council Meeting. The resolution would state the City's intention to propose a special tax levy for the police department to provide funds to cover increase in wages, hire an additional police officer, and purchase equipment for the police department.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Randy Ingram, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Aggi G. Loeser, City Clerk