

**TUMWATER CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
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CONVENE: 5:33 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Pete Kmet and Councilmembers Michael Althausser, Joan Cathey, Eileen Swarthout, Debbie Sullivan, Tom Oliva, and Neil McClanahan.

Excused: Councilmember Leatta Dahlhoff.

Staff: City Administrator John Doan, Assistant City Administrator Heidi Behrends Cerniwey, City Attorney Karen Kirkpatrick, Fire Chief Scott LaVielle, Police Chief Jon Weiks, Community Development Director Michael Matlock, Planning Manager Brad Medrud, Communications Manager Ann Cook, Senior Planner David Ginther, and Recording Secretary Valerie Gow.

**THURSTON
COUNTY
SHERIFF'S
OFFICE EXTRA
DUTY SERVICE
CONTRACT:**

Police Chief Weiks reported that with the City's decision to open Pioneer Park on July 4 this year, the City is proposing to contract with the Thurston County Sheriff's Office because of the lack of resources to cover all events in the City. Subsequently, the Thurston County Sheriff's Office was contacted to provide coverage to enable the City to open Pioneer Park. The contract would enable the Thurston County Sheriff's Office to provide security at the park on July 4 from noon through 10:30 p.m. The proposed contract outlines the services provided by the Sheriff's Office.

City Administrator Doan added that during recent years, the City closed Pioneer Park on July 4 partly because of concerns surrounding the discharge of fireworks in the park creating the possibility of injuries and fires. The park served as a conduit for people to view the City's fireworks show without the benefit of police, fire, and additional restroom services. With the fireworks ban effective this year, the City considered contracting police enforcement to provide an additional tool to enforce actions within the park. Additionally, the City received a fair amount of criticism from citizens who wanted to use the park during the day. This year, the City will have Thurston County Sheriff deputies patrol the park. The park will be posted to close at 9 p.m.

MOTION: Councilmember Sullivan moved, seconded by Councilmember McClanahan, to authorize the Mayor to sign Thurston County Sheriff's Office Extra Duty Service Contract in substantially similar form as approved by the City Attorney. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: With there being no further business, Mayor Kmet adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.