



City of Willows Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee Members
Gary Hansen, Councilmember
Rick Thomas, Vice Mayor

City Manager
Marti Brown

City Clerk
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February 24, 2025
Willows City Hall
3:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER – 3:00 PM

Councilmembers Present: Vice Mayor Thomas and Councilmember Hansen

Staff Present: City Manager Marti Brown, Community Development & Services Director Joe Bettencourt, City Engineer John Wanger, Sheriff Gibbs, Undersheriff Goodwin, and Superintendent Koerperich.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. No Public Comment

6. DISCUSSION & RECOMMENDATIONS

a. Follow Up: Murdock School – Pedestrian Safety and Traffic Flow

Action: Received presentation by staff and discussed alternate drop-off locations, signage, and Sheriff presence. City staff was directed to consult with traffic engineer, return at next meeting to visit site, and provide additional ideas. Sheriff will work with Superintendent to place signage at the school, discuss message to be displayed, and return with additional ideas.

b. Follow Up: Four (4) upgraded safety stop signs at the intersection of Tehama St and County Road 57

Action: Discussed the installation of four (4) solar-powered LED illuminated stop signs and possible funding options. Discussed crosswalks, traffic signals and signage for Caltrans 2026 construction. City staff was directed to confer with Caltrans and provide an update at the next meeting, as well as confirm the funding source.

7. ADJOURNMENT – 3:46 PM

Karleen Price, City Clerk