Option 1: Contract with Grant County Sheriff's Office

Pro:
-Dedicated officer for the City of Electric City.
-Access to the Grant County Sheriff's Office wealth of resources/specialties. (Detectives, INET, Motor Traffic Unit, Marine Patrol)
-Large department with greater immunity to staffing issues.
-Accredited agency by WASPC indicating professional standards and operational efficiency.

Con:
-The Grant County Sheriff's Office has stated they want to fill all other open vacancies before pursuing a contract with the City of Electric City. Therefore, they have not provided any sort of timeline as to when they would be willing to contract.
-Would most likely only receive our 40 hours and nothing more. Any call outside of assigned hours would most likely be handled by the north deputy who routinely is in the area of Ephrata/Soap Lake.
-Would NOT enforce Electric City Municipal Code.
-Has previously cancelled a police contract with Coulee City.

Option 2: Contract with the Grand Coulee Police Department

Pro:
-Geographically is the closest law enforcement entity to the City of Electric City.
-Dedicated officer for the City of Electric City.
-Would pursue 24-hour operational coverage. Meaning, no on-call hours and faster response times.
-Is willing to host "town halls" and attend our community events.
-WOULD enforce Electric City Municipal Code.
-Is open to a short-term contract.

Con:
-We are currently in legal proceedings with the City of Grand Coulee reference the WWTF ILA and they have requested mediation reference unpaid water bills.
-Small department with vulnerability to staffing issues.

Option 3: Start the Electric City Police Department

Pro:
-All officers would be employed by the City of Electric City.
-WOULD enforce Electric City Municipal Code.
-Would provide the best service as it would be our own city's police force.
-Would host "town halls" and attend community events.
-No contract.

Con:
-Extremely high cost to start.
-We would be responsible for all training and continuing education of our officers as required by Washington State law.
-We would need to locate a building for said police department to operate out of.
-Would most likely be a department of two officers. Meaning, on-call hours would be necessary for coverage.
-As with other small departments, we would be vulnerable to staffing issues.

Option 4: Utilize the Grant County Sheriff's Office with No Contract (Coulee City)

Pro:
-Saves the current amount we are spending on police services.
-No contract.
-Accredited agency by WASPC indicating professional standards and operational efficiency.

Con:
-Would have no dedicated officer.
-Would have little to no proactive patrolling.
-The Grant County Sheriff's Office would respond to calls as they see fit. This may result in long response times.
-Emergency response would most likely come from the Ephrata/Soap Lake area.
-Would NOT enforce Electric City Municipal Code.
-Longer response times means a less likely chance of catching crimes in progress.
-No "town halls" and no attendance at community events.