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The Electric City Public Safety meeting was called to order at 6:27pm on Monday, August 17, 2026.

Present by Roll Call: Lucas Bird, Robbin Boyce, Joe Higgs, Blake Martin, Brad Oliver

Staff Present: Peggy Nevsimal/Electric City Clerk/Treasurer

Approval of Agenda

- A motion was made to amend the agenda by adding "Flock Cameras" at item 4.4 under new business.

  M/S (Higgs/Oliver) CU

- A motion was made and seconded to approve the amended agenda

  M/S (Boyce/Higgs) CU

Old Business

- RFP Updates/Feedback
  - Grand Coulee sent a letter declining to bid
  - Soap Lake called to say they wouldn't bid
  - Grant County would like to consider an Interlocal Agreement instead of bidding on the RFP. To date the discussion as moved to the "union" at the county.

New Business

- Issuance of RFP Addendum
  - An addendum to the original RFP was sent on 8/12/2026 to all 23 original recipients.
  - There was a discussion amongst members about whether increasing the proposed contract time would elicit more responses.
  - It is Mayor Martin's belief that the county has sent the RFP to their legal and union departments.
  - Grant County requested that a proposed schedule for a dedicated officer be sent to the sheriff.

- Costs associated with Electric City Police Department
  - The committee discussed the logistics and costs associated with starting a new Electric City police department

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- Committee member Joe Higgs will research the dollar amounts associated with beginning a new department and report back at the next committee meeting.

- Next Meeting Date
  - The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 6:30pm.

- Flock Cameras
  - There was a lively discussion about whether Flock cameras are valuable or not.
  - Some committee members believe that Flock cameras are beneficial and help with law enforcement issues.
  - Some committee members believe that Flock cameras are an invasion of privacy.
  - The committee discussed taking the topic to a vote of the people.
  - Clerk Nevsimal will research the topic.

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Blake Martin
Mayor, City of Electric City

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Peggy Nevsimal
City Clerk/Treasurer, City of Electric City