



**Ravenna City Council
Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2026**

The public meeting was held in person in City Council Chambers.

Council present: Council President Rob Kairis, Amy Michael, Paul Moskun, Tyler Marovich, Matt Harper, Carmen Laudato

Also attending the meeting: Police Chief, Jake Smallfield; Service Director, Tim Contant; City Engineer; Bob Finney; Finance Director, Tami Lorence; Council Clerk, Chelsea Gregor; Larry Silenius, Barbara Niemiller, Cliff Soudil, Cynthia Miller, Mike Bogó

The Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting was called to order at 6:20 P.M. by Chairperson, Amy Michael.

The first item was an Assistance to Firefighters Grant through FEMA with a 5% match. Chief Chapple presented a request to apply for the FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant, which would fund health and safety initiatives such as firefighter physicals and fitness equipment. He explained the grant provides up to \$75,000 with a required 5% local match, not to exceed \$2,500.

Ms. Lorence confirmed the matching funds were included in the budget.

- The item was moved forward.

The second item was contract with Axon Enterprise Inc for tasers in the Police Dept. Chief Smallfield presented a contract with Axon Enterprise to replace the Police Department's Taser fleet. He explained the five-year agreement would provide 15 new tasers, evidence management software, training equipment, maintenance, replacement cartridges, and warranty coverage. Chief Smallfield noted the upgraded tasers include enhanced evidence tracking and improved officer training capabilities. The total cost of the agreement is approximately \$114,000 over five years and was budgeted.

- The item was moved forward.

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 6:25 P.M.

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

**Amy Michael, Chairperson
Public Health and Safety Committee**