

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA
POLICE, FIRE & AMBULANCE COMMITTEE MEETING PROCEEDINGS
JANUARY 14, 2025

The Police, Fire & Ambulance Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Pat Gorchals at the Weyauwega Municipal Building Council Chambers at 6:33 pm immediately following the adjournment of the Ordinance Committee meeting. Roll call was taken. Members Present: Pat Gorchals, Shani Appleby, and Meta Berg. Also present: Mayor Rich Luedke, Clerk Rebecca Loehrke, Treasurer Trina Herbst-Gutche, Police Chief Brandon Leschke, Chris Gunderson, Austin Baehnman, Dewey Stelzner, Tom Cullen Dan Nehring, and Matt Dorrow.

Motion Appleby, second Berg, to approve the Police, Fire & Ambulance Committee meeting minutes from December 10, 2024. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Citizen Appearances: None

December Calls for Service Report and Department Update: The December and 2024 YTD call reports and department update report were included in the meeting packet. 264 calls for service for December and 3,251 for 2024. December also had 31 traffic citations issued, 17 written traffic warnings issued, and 4 municipal ordinance citations issued. The department responded to 2 operating while Intoxicated calls, 2 wrong way driver incidents and 2 reportable motor vehicle crashes. Officer McClone is currently working part-time and working through the Field Training Program. He fits in very well with the department and the school has been very receptive to him.

Fire District Update: Gorchals reported on information from the long-range planning meeting that was held on January 8th. The department is looking to sell two trucks. An engine from 1997 and a tender that is much older and then purchase a new truck. Two quotes have been received so far on the new truck. One for \$572,000 and one for \$542,000. If the 1997 engine stays in service it will need about \$60,000 in repair work to fix the support system that is rotting away. Gorchals also reported on the extra \$20,000 put in the budget to replace the HVAC system. Chief Cullen would like to see some remodeling done inside the station for proper air quality and ventilation. The next Fire District meeting will be held on January 28th.

Set next meeting date/time: The next committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 immediately following the Ordinance Committee meeting.

Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law: None

Motion Appleby, second Berg, to adjourn at 6:44 pm. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Recommendations to the Council: No Action for Council

Rebecca Loehrke
City Clerk