

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA
POLICE, FIRE & AMBULANCE COMMITTEE MEETING PROCEEDINGS
JULY 12, 2022

The Police, Fire & Ambulance Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Rich Luedke at the Weyauwega Municipal Building Council Chambers at 6:38 p.m. Roll call was taken. Members Present: Rich Luedke, Kaley DuCoeur and Bruce Goetsch. Also present: Mayor Jack Spierings, City Administrator Jeremy Schroeder, Clerk Rebecca Loehrke and Chief Brandon Leschke.

Motion Luedke, second DuCoeur, to approve the minutes from June 20, 2022. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Citizen Appearances: None

Department Update: Chief Leschke reported that all the training has been wrapped up. He will have the number of calls at the Council meeting. The department will be participating in "Meet the Fleet" at the Fairgrounds on July 14th. Now that training is all done he will be shifting his focus to reviewing and working on policies.

ATV/UTV signage and potential ordinance change to speed limits discussion: 12 people attend the ATV/UTV discussion held at City Hall. There was a lot of good discussion by the attendees. The department will be working on having signage installed around the city. Leschke would also like to have the 35 mph maximum speed limit removed since there are streets within the City limits that are 45 mph and 55mph. The department has not had any issues with speeding in the city limits. Committee agrees with the proposed change and will have the Chief take it to the next ordinance committee meeting.

Part-time staffing update: Officer Carvajal has completed all of her training and will now be solo when she is on the schedule to work. The chief is continually looking for additional part-time staff to hire. The outlook doesn't look good for potential candidates. It is getting harder and harder to find qualified candidates to hire.

Preliminary discussion on squad update and outfit cost for the Silverado: The Chief is still waiting to hear from Kolosso when they can order the new Dodge Charger. They thought July but haven't heard when the window to order will take place yet. The preliminary cost he has received to outfit the Silverado is approximately \$6,700 but subject to change.

New PD/FD Drone Update: The Police Department has a joint drone program with the Fire Department. The current drone is 5 years old and having issues with it. It is best to replace the drone with new technology than to continually fix the old one. The department has applied for two grants but is waiting to hear on them. Both the Police and Fire Department has money to cover the cost of the new drone now so one was ordered. Officer Rode, Tyler Colligan, Andy Hruby and Fire Chief Tom Cullen are all certified to fly the drone.

Next Meeting Date and Time: Will wait and schedule for September.

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Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law: Chief Leschke has not had a chance to speak with Gerard Knaus in regards to the stop signs at the corner of Mary and Wisconsin Street near the new intake building. He feels they should be removed now that Mary Street is blocked with the new intake building.

Motion Luedke, second Goetsch, to adjourn at 6:55 pm Motion carried with all "ayes".

Recommendation to Council: No Action for Council

Rebecca Loehrke
City Clerk