

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA
POLICE, FIRE & AMBULANCE COMMITTEE MEETING PROCEEDINGS
DECEMBER 14, 2021

The Police, Fire & Ambulance Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Rich Luedke at the Weyauwega Municipal Building Council Chambers at 6:35 p.m. Roll call was taken. Members Present: Rich Luedke, Bruce Goetsch and Kaley DuCoeur. Also Present: Mayor Jack Spierings, City Administrator Jeremy Schroeder, Chief Brandon Leschke, Clerk Rebecca Loehrke, Chris Gunderson, Kyle Young and Thad Majkowski.

Motion Goetsch, second DuCoeur, to approve the minutes from the Police, Fire & Ambulance Committee meetings from November 9, 2021. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Citizen Appearances: None

Staffing Update: Leschke reported that he has a potential part-time candidate that graduated from the Academy today. He will be meeting with them on Friday and if they pass the background and psychological test will hire for part-time work. It will be a shared position with Manawa. Leschke also reported that the department currently does not have a Certified FTO to train this new candidate since Walby is out on workman's comp. Will do the best to train until Bryan Strobusch is on staff in January. Leschke will also be meeting with both Manawa and Fremont next week to go over staffing needs and see if there are any changes.

Department Update: Leschke reported that calls for service from last meeting was 143 which is normal. Welfare checks are up which usually happens during the holidays and winter months. Next meeting will have a comparison of calls from 2020 to 2021. The department was extremely busy working the threat made to the school district. There is an individual that was taken into custody with charges pending. This person has been removed from the community and is currently staying with another family member. The department has accumulated over 70 hours in overtime from the incident. Leschke is very impressed with how the staff has handled everything. A canine search at the Middle and High Schools turned up nothing. The department also assisted with the Christmas Parade which went very well. Handcuff Hunger is coming up on Saturday, December 18th. The department will be accepting food donations and monetary donations for the Food Pantry. Two officers participated in Shop with a Cop. Leschke is doing all the training he is required to attend for the Chief's position and hope to accomplish by the end of the year.

Police Vehicle Status: The department is still waiting for the transport cage to come in to be installed in the new squad. The Explorer malfunctioned in Fond du Lac and had to be towed back. The alternator went out. It was replaced with a used alternator. Hope to get the Explorer through till the new squad is in service.

Next Meeting Date and Time: The next committee meeting will be in February. Will schedule the date at the January Council meeting.

Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law: Bryan Strobusch will be sworn in as Sergeant at the December Council Meeting.

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Motion Luedke, second Goetsch, to adjourn at 6:50 pm Motion carried with all "ayes".

Recommendation to Council: None

Rebecca Loehrke
City Clerk