

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA
POLICE, FIRE & AMBULANCE COMMITTEE MEETING PROCEEDINGS
FEBRUARY 13, 2023

The Police, Fire & Ambulance Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Rich Luedke at the Weyauwega Municipal Building Council Chambers at 7:15 p.m. Roll call was taken. Members Present: Rich Luedke, Kaley DuCoeur and Bruce Goetsch. Also present: Mayor Jack Spierings, City Administrator Jeremy Schroeder, Police Chief Brandon Leschke (arrived at 7:19 pm), City Clerk Rebecca Loehrke, and Chris Gunderson.

Motion Luedke, second Goetsch, to approve the minutes from December 13, 2022. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Citizen Appearances: None

Staffing Update: The part-time officer that came from Waushara County is working very well. She only needed 4 training shifts to feel comfortable with the system and processes the City Police Department uses. Many of the programs and processes the City uses are the same that she uses in Waushara County. She is already filling in shifts where needed. Leschke said no change to full-time staff.

Department Update: Chief Leschke reported on the following items:

- Calls for December and January were included in the packet. December calls were 178 and January calls were 202. He also included a report that shows when calls for service are at the highest during the week.
- Officers do check business doors after hours to make sure locked and are to have 1 initiated contact per 12 hour shift.
- He has seen an increase in mental health calls over the last few months that are very time consuming for officers.
- Leschke included information on the Flock Camera System which was discussed at the last meeting. He has signed up for a two year agreement at a cost of \$5,350 which will be paid for from the \$7,000 Safer Communities Grant that the department received. There will be 1 camera installed on Hwy 10. If the program is not successful after the two years he will not renew the program.
- With the remaining money from the Safer Communities Grant will look at some upgrades to the squad laptops.

Fire District Agreement – Informational: Schroeder brought this forward to the committee in regards to the potential building project at the Fire Station. No one had a copy of the fire district agreement and it was brought up by the Town of Weyauwega who had ownership of the building. The agreement is for everyone to review. Goetsch stated that the Fire Building Committee will be meeting on February 14th to discuss what the next steps should be if they decide to go forward with a referendum. So far the district has only received estimates to what the project would cost and the City share is approximately 1.7 million of the estimated 3 million. Can put on next month's committee agenda to discuss more.

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Next Meeting Date and Time: The next committee meeting will be Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 6:15 pm.

Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law: None

Motion Goetsch, second DuCoeur, to adjourn at 7:40 pm. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Recommendation to Council: No Action for Council

Rebecca Loehrke
City Clerk