

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA
POLICE, FIRE & AMBULANCE COMMITTEE MEETING PROCEEDINGS
JULY 11, 2023

The Police, Fire & Ambulance Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Dewey Stelzner at the Weyauwega Municipal Building Council Chambers at 7:35 pm immediately following the adjournment of the Finance Committee meeting. Roll call was taken. Members Present: Bruce Goetsch, Shani Appleby and Dewey Stelzner. Also present: Mayor Rich Luedke, City Administrator Jeremy Schroeder, Police Chief Brandon Leschke, City Clerk Rebecca Loehrke, Chris Gunderson and Tim Litscher.

Citizen Appearances: None

Department Update: Chief Leschke reported on the following items:

- 367 calls for service for the month
- Was involved in a pursuit that originated on Hwy 10 and went thru the City out on Evanswood Road. The car crashed on Evanswood Road and the two individuals involved were picked up the next day. A report of a stolen vehicle was received. Believe the individuals were from the Milwaukee area.
- Received 39 - 911 hang up calls that take up officer's time to investigate.
- The squad radio in the Silverado was installed today.
- The new Dodge Charger is somewhere in transit.
- Fiscal year of training was all finalized at the end of June.
- Most of the department was able to tour the crime lab in Wausau. Was able to see what they can offer the department.
- Officer DeGrand attended the SRO Conference. Is all prepared for the coming year.
- The FLOCK camera is due to be installed any day now.

Full-Time and Part-Time Positions Applicant(s) Update: Leschke reported that a conditional offer was offered to a candidate last month. Since then 3 more applications came in with 1 candidate very qualified for the full time position. Will be reconsidering the conditional offer to the initial candidate who doesn't have a lot of experience yet and offer them part-time employment to get them started within the department. There is also 850-870 hours that are undesignated hours to cover for the rest of the year which does not cover special events and an officer that is taking FMLA time this fall due to a baby coming. Leschke would like to look into hiring a Limited Term Employee who will be used to cover shifts need to be filled and will only be able to work a certain amount of hours. Leschke would like to call a Special Closed Session meeting to speak more thoroughly on the staffing options he would like to propose. Will also be having an interview process with the applicant looking to offer a full time position to. The Administrator and Mayor will sit in on the interview.

Set next meeting date/time: The next committee meeting will be held on August 8th immediately following the Finance Committee meeting. A Special Police/Fire/Ambulance Committee meeting will be held on July 18th at 6:30 pm.

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Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law: Stelzner asked if the department has designated patrol areas outside of the City. Leschke reported if an officer is covering a grant shift they could be wherever the designated target area would be for that shift. The officers are deputized to assist in Waupaca County.

Motion Stelzner, second Appleby, to adjourn at 8:00 pm. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Recommendation to Council: None

Rebecca Loehrke
City Clerk