

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA
POLICE, FIRE & AMBULANCE COMMITTEE MEETING PROCEEDINGS
MARCH 9, 2021

The Police, Fire & Ambulance Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Rich Luedke at the Weyauwega Municipal Building Council Chambers at 6:04 p.m. Roll call was taken. Members Present: Rich Luedke, Dewey Stelzner and Bruce Goetsch. Also Present: Mayor Jack Spierings, City Administrator Jeremy Schroeder, Police Chief Jerry Poltrock and City Engineer Thad Majkowski.

Motion Luedke, second Stelzner, to approve the minutes from October 13, 2020. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Citizen Appearances: None

Department Update: Chief Poltrock noted that the calls of service were in the committee packets. There were 125 calls for the month of February and 251 year to date. He spoke about his call last week to ThedaCare that dealt with an intoxicated male that wanted to kill himself. The Chief has had problems with this individual who has had a history of mental health issues. The Chief also reported that Brogan Lewis has started training as a new part-time officer. He would like to have all new officers at a future council meeting to introduce them. Officer Walby is still working light duty. She is hopeful for a return around August pending the decision of her doctors. The new body cameras have been bought and are in-service. They have some very nice features with clear video.

New Squad Update: The new squad will be going into production next week. Hoping to have it in service late July.

Discussion and possible action on speed limit along County Road AA: Goetsch asked for more discussion on the speed limit along County Rd AA. He feels that the 55 mph limit is too high and would like to see it lowered to 45 mph. The Chief reported that he hasn't had any complaints, crashes or tickets issued along this road section. If the speed limit gets lowered in the City limits he would like to see it also lowered in the township section all the way to Reek Road. The Chief would like to discuss the issue with Jim Biddison from the Town of Weyauwega. *Motion Goetsch, second Stelzner, to look into having a 45 mph speed limit on County Road AA and talk to the Town of Weyauwega and Waupaca County. Motion carried with all "ayes".* Chief Poltrock will reach out to Jim Biddison and see what the townships thoughts are and Schroeder will reach out to the County and find out the proper procedures to follow since this is a county road in the city limits.

Administrator Report: Nothing to report

Next Meeting Date and Time: The next committee meeting has been set for Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 6:00 pm.

Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law: None

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Motion Luedke, second Goetsch, to adjourn at 6:18 pm. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Recommendation to Council: None

Rebecca Loehrke
City Clerk