

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA
POLICE, FIRE & AMBULANCE COMMITTEE MEETING PROCEEDINGS
DECEMBER 13, 2022

The Police, Fire & Ambulance Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Rich Luedke at the Weyauwega Municipal Building Council Chambers at 6:00p.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, City Clerk Rebecca Loehrke, and Tim Litscher.

Motion Luedke, second Goetsch, to approve the minutes from November 15, 2022. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Citizen Appearances: None

Department Update: Chief Leschke reported on the following items:

- Gave a shout out to the team for pulling together to make sure shifts are covered. They have been shorthanded with illnesses going around and lack of part-time help.
- The Christmas Parade went well. A little confusion at the start of the parade but it all worked out. Had a good turnout.
- Ongoing investigation into recent car break in's.

Staffing Update: Officer Walby is looking for other employment. Sergeant Strobusch will be offering a conditional offer of employment for part-time work to a full-time deputy with Waushara County to help fill in night shifts. Schroeder noted that Chief Leschke has also been working night shifts and filling in when needed.

Part-time Wage Discussion: Leschke and Strobusch are looking to offer a part-time officer that has experience and job knowledge and just need to be trained on City procedures a higher rate than a part-time officer out of school that needs months of training. That going rate would be around \$25-\$26 an hour. That higher rate is needed to be covered under workman's comp so if the officer is injured while working in Weyauwega and not able to work at their full-time job they would be covered. Leschke will work the new wage into the step scale. Committee is good to offer the part-time job at the new rate but bring back to the next meeting for approval with a copy of the updated step scale and report back on the conditional offer.

Squad Upfit Update: The install of the Silverado starts on Wednesday. Should be all done and back in service in a week or two.

Next Meeting Date and Time: Will wait till the January Council meeting to schedule for February.

Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law: None

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

Recommendation to Council: No Action for Council

Rebecca Loehrke – City Clerk