

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA
POLICE, FIRE & AMBULANCE COMMITTEE MEETING PROCEEDINGS
MAY 11, 2021

The Police, Fire & Ambulance Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Rich Luedke at the Weyauwega Municipal Building Council Chambers at 6:30 p.m. Roll call was taken. Members Present: Rich Luedke, Bruce Goetsch and Kaley DuCoeur. Also Present: Mayor Jack Spierings, City Administrator Jeremy Schroeder, Clerk Rebecca Loehrke, Sergeant Brandon Leschke and Mark Fredrickson with Gold Cross.

Motion Luedke, second Goetsch, to approve the minutes from the Police, Fire & Ambulance Committee meeting on April 13, 2021. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Citizen Appearances: None

Gold Cross Ambulance Update Presentation: Mark Fredrickson with Gold Cross gave an update on how 2021 is going for the ambulance service. Last year's slowdown due to COVID started in February. Normal months there would be over 100 ambulance calls and last year they averaged 35 calls some months. 1st quarter of 2021 they are seeing a change and an increase in calls which he believes shows us coming out of COVID. Transports continue to be down which means less people are still not going to the hospital. He is working on educating his staff to inform patients that hospitals are a safe place to go to. If the numbers hold where they are, our subsidy money could be going down.

Department Update: Leschke reported that there were 138 calls of service for the month of April. School Resource Officer DeGrand and Officer Keberlein will be attending training in Wisconsin Dells on profiling. The Chief will be hosting the legal update at City Hall on May 20th. It is open to the whole county and will be held in two sessions.

Administrator Report: Nothing further to report.

Next Meeting Date and Time: The next committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law: None

Motion Luedke, second Goetsch, to adjourn into closed session at 6:48 pm pursuant to §19.85(1)(c) Wis. Stats., in consideration of employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any city employee who is subject to the jurisdiction or authority of the council. The reason for the closed session is discussion on Sergeant replacement and staffing. If the committee adjourns into closed session it may choose to reconvene in open session at the completion of the closed session pursuant to §19.85(2) Wis. Stats. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Motion Goetsch, second DuCoeur, to move back into open session at 7:05 pm. Motion carried with all "ayes".

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Motion Goetsch, second DuCoeur, to consider hiring another full-time patrol officer. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Motion Goetsch, second DuCoeur, to adjourn at 7:06 pm Motion carried with all "ayes".

Recommendation to Council:

1. *Recommend to consider hiring another full-time patrol officer.*

Rebecca Loehrke
City Clerk