

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA
PUBLIC HEALTH AND RELIEF (ORDINANCE) COMMITTEE MEETING PROCEEDINGS
SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

The Public Health and Relief (Ordinance) Committee meeting was called to order by Chris Gunderson at 6:13 pm. No quorum was available due to Kaley DuCoeur not being present and Tim Litscher resigning as of 07/31/2023. Also Present: Mayor Rich Luedke, City Clerk Rebecca Loehrke, City Treasurer Trina Herbst-Gutche, Chief Brandon Leschke, Bruce Goetsch, Shani Appleby, Dewey Stelzner, Andy Schmidt, John Hanke, Richard Rupno, Sam Berry, Erik Jensen and Tracy Jensen.

The March 13, 2023 minutes will be approved at the October meeting due to no quorum.

Citizen Appearances: None

Ordinance Violations Update: Chief Leschke reported that ordinance violation clean-up is a work in progress. Nothing was done during the week of the fair. The department will look over what has been completed so far and will be sending out letters next week. Leschke was happy to report that the new officer that will be starting soon has spearheaded ordinance violation cleanups where he worked previously.

Review of UTV/ATV Ordinance based on previous discussion: Appleby asked for a review of the UTV/ATV ordinance. She would like to see it mandatory for someone to hold a valid driver's license to be able to operate in the City. Chief Leschke provided a copy of the ordinance from the City of New London that included holding a valid driver's license and a few other items he would like to see added to our ordinance. Those items included wearing a helmet if under 18, having insurance, exhaust system/muffler modifications prohibited, radio volume and use of trailers or sleds being prohibited. Question was asked about trailers during Trick or Treat times. The Chief said if the operator is being responsible during the community event they will be ok. If they see anyone being reckless pulling a trailer then they will be stopped. Leschke also noted that signage for ATV's/UTV's have been ordered from the County. Will bring the updates to the next Ordinance meeting in October for approval.

Set next meeting date and time: The next committee meeting will be held October 12, 2023 immediately following the Recreation Committee Meeting.

Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law: None

Meeting was adjourned at 6:26 pm.

Recommendations to the Council: None

Rebecca Loehrke
City Clerk