

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA  
POLICE, FIRE & AMBULANCE COMMITTEE MEETING PROCEEDINGS  
DECEMBER 12, 2023

The Police, Fire & Ambulance Committee meeting was called to order by Bruce Goetsch at the Weyauwega Municipal Building Council Chambers at 6:33pm immediately following the adjournment of the Finance Committee meeting. Roll call was taken. Members Present: Bruce Goetsch and Shani Appleby. Not present: Dewey Stelzner. Also present: Mayor Rich Luedke, City Clerk Rebecca Loehrke, City Treasurer Trina Herbst-Gutche, Police Chief Brandon Leschke, Chris Gunderson, Rick Binley, and Sam Berry.

*Motion Goetsch, second Appleby, to approve the Police, Fire & Ambulance Committee meeting minutes from November 14, 2023. Motion carried with all "ayes".*

**Citizen Appearances:** None

**Police Department Update:** Chief Leschke had a written report in the meeting packet. A few items he touched on were:

- Officer DeGrand had her 5 year full-time status anniversary
- Received the AED from UWO Nursing Students and Gold Cross. Waiting to have it installed in the vestibule of City Hall. Has a sign to display indicating a AED is available. Will need to determine if the sign should be outside City Hall or inside the vestibule.
- Flock Camera is hopefully getting installed on December 13<sup>th</sup>. Was cancelled for the 12<sup>th</sup>.
- A K-9 Sniff was performed at the Weyauwega & Fremont Schools. Nothing illegal was found.
- Don Morgan expressed his gratitude to Officer Bachaus for her professional service and assistance during a medical emergency. She is a wonderful ambassador to the City.
- Interviewed a part-time candidate who will be graduating from FVTC on Friday. The candidate will be working for both Iola PD and Weyauwega PD.
- The 2023 Dodge Charger is back and in service. New tires have been ordered for the 2018 and 2021 Tahoe. The 2018 Tahoe had the windshield replaced because of a chip that turned into a crack.
- 320 Calls for service in November included 55 traffic citations, 48 traffic warnings, 1 municipal ordinance citation and 2 motor vehicle accident reports.
- SRO DeGrand attended training for Child Passenger Safety Technician and is now certified to inspection car seats. SRO DeGrand, Police Department and School Staff are all trained in Stop the Bleed program. Working to include in health classes at School.

**Set next meeting date/time:** The next committee meeting will be held on January 9, 2024 immediately following the Finance Committee meeting.

**Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law:** None

*Motion Goetsch, second Appleby, to adjourn at 6:42 pm. Motion carried with all "ayes".*

**Recommendation to Council:** No Action for Council.

Rebecca Loehrke – City Clerk