

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA
POLICE, FIRE & AMBULANCE COMMITTEE MEETING PROCEEDINGS
MARCH 12, 2024

The Police, Fire & Ambulance Committee meeting was called to order by Dewey Stelzner at the Weyauwega Municipal Building Council Chambers at 8:24pm immediately following the adjournment of the Finance Committee meeting. Roll call was taken. Members Present: Bruce Goetsch, Shani Appleby, and Dewey Stelzner. Also present: Mayor Rich Luedke, City Administrator Marcus Rennie, City Clerk Rebecca Loehrke, City Treasurer Trina Herbst-Gutche, Police Chief Brandon Leschke, Chris Gunderson, Rick Binley, Meta Berg, Pat Gorchals, Clint Price, Brad Leonhardt, Richard Rupno, Chris Bennett, Sam Berry, Andy Rosenwinkel and Carson Faulkner.

Motion Goetsch, second Appleby, to approve the Police, Fire & Ambulance Committee meeting minutes from February 13, 2024. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Citizen Appearances: None

February Calls for Service Report and Activity Report : Chief Leschke reported that there were 286 calls for service last month. 59 traffic citations were issued, 45 traffic warnings issued, and 3 municipal ordinance citations were issued.

February Activity Report:

- Working with Public Works to bring uniformity to the City limit signage with relocating of the Winter Parking Restriction signage.
- Attended Waupaca County Suicide Review Meeting.
- Still waiting for DOT approval for the FLOCK Camera location.
- Assisted with State Wrestling escort
- Three officers participated in the Read across America program at the school district.
- Colton Wegener has finished his Field Training Program and is now out on his own.
- The 2011 Ford Expedition had the water pump, serpentine belt and idler pulley replaced.
- Staff attend training along with the Fire Department for biannual CPR Recertification.
- Staff attend an 8 hour county side training for Active Threat/Tactical Response Training.

Winter Parking Sign Placement Update: The Chief is working with Carson Faulkner in Public Works to move the winter parking ordinance signage and put them on the city limit signs making it consistent around the whole City. Faulkner will be ordering a couple more signs thru the County Highway shop to make sure there is signage on all of the city limit signs.

Golf Cart Ordinance Discussion: From prior committee discussions on allowing golf carts in the City, the Chief presented the ordinance from Brillion that he feels is well written. The Chief is not opposed to allowing golf carts but there will be regulations to follow. He will work thru the Brillion ordinance to make the necessary changes to fit the City and will send it out to the committee to review. He will also present it at the next Ordinance Committee for their review.

Warning Siren Discussion and Possible Action: Stelzner brought the discussion up on the warning siren due to the community response he has seen on facebook and people asking him why ever night. He is aware of families with autistic children that do not like the siren going off

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at night which affects some of the children. He feels running the siren once a week is adequate for testing the system and less wear and tear on the siren. He is proposing to have the siren go off on Saturday's at noon instead of every night at 9 pm. *Motion Stelzner, second Goetsch, to change the warning siren to once a day at noon on Saturdays. Motion carried with two "ayes" and one "nay". Motion carried.*

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

Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law: None

Motion Stelzner, second Appleby, to adjourn at 8:41 pm. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Recommendation to Council:

1. Recommend changing warning siren to once a day at noon on Saturdays.

Rebecca Loehrke
City Clerk