

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA
POLICE, FIRE & AMBULANCE COMMITTEE MEETING PROCEEDINGS
JANUARY 28, 2020

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 and Bruce Goetsch. Not Present: Dewey Stelzner. Also Present: City Administrator Jeremy Schroeder, Police Chief Jerry Poltrock, Sergeant Brandon Leschke and Clerk Rebecca Loehrke.

Motion Luedke, second Goetsch, to approve the minutes from the regular monthly meeting on October 7, 2019. Motion carried with all "Ayes".

Citizen Appearances: None

Department Update: Chief Poltrock gave an update on the department.

- Calls are down during the winter which usually happens this time of year.
- Calls for the year are at 2,251. Will see how it compares to 2020 with the reporting system. Last year they were just under 2,000.
- Staffing has been a challenge. Officer Taylor has taken a full-time position in New London and Officer Pawlosky has been looking for full-time employment. There are not many candidates in the area that want to work part-time but will continue to search.
- Wages for officers will need to be discussed in the future. New London and Waupaca departments are hiring officers to fill full-time positions at wage levels higher than the City.
- The new 2020 Dodge Charger is ordered but won't be here until spring. Dodge won't start building the car till they are caught up with the 2019 models.
- The Explorer continues to have engine problems. It is on its 3rd motor since we got it. Issue seems to be that it is under powered and not a turbo. Will be selling once the new Charger is in service.

Discussion and possible action on Spillman Package – Mobile Law & Field Interview Forms:

This is a component of Spillman that will be needed in order to do required reporting in 2021. Incident Base Reporting goes into effect 01-01-2021. It will take extra time for the officers to complete in the field and will also take some time to learn the system. The department would like to get this installed this year so they have time to learn the system. Spillman will work with the City on paying in installments or wait till 2021 budget year. *Motion Goetsch, second Luedke, to approve the purchase of the Spillman Package – Mobile Law & Field Interview Forms. Motion carried with all "ayes".*

Set next meeting date and time: The next committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:30 pm.

Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law: None

Motion Luedke, second Goetsch, to adjourn at 6:52 pm. Motion carried with all "ayes".

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Recommendation to Council:

1. Recommend to approve the purchase of the Spillman Package – Mobile Law & Field Interview Forms.

Rebecca Loehrke
City Clerk