

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA
POLICE, FIRE & AMBULANCE COMMITTEE MEETING PROCEEDINGS
JUNE 20, 2022

The Police, Fire & Ambulance Committee meeting was called to order by Bruce Goetsch at the Weyauwega Municipal Building Council Chambers at 6:01 p.m. Roll call was taken. Members Present: Kaley DuCoeur and Bruce Goetsch. Not present: Rich Luedke. Also present: Mayor Jack Spierings, City Administrator Jeremy Schroeder, Clerk Rebecca Loehrke and Chief Brandon Leschke.

Motion Goetsch, second DuCoeur, to approve the minutes from April 4, 2022. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Citizen Appearances: None

Department Update: Chief Leschke reported that the annual training calendar is wrapping up at the end of the month. All officers will have their training hours in. Officers are attending EVOC training this week at the Waupaca Airport. The department received 256 calls for service for the month. Domestic disturbance calls has seen an increase. Alcohol related calls have increased at night which usually happens during the summer months.

Discussion and possible action on new Police Department Shoulder Patch: Leschke went over the patch information that was sent out to the committee. It has been revised several times. He explained the gold embroidery outline is for Administrative Level and grey embroidery outline is for patrol. DuCoeur brought up changing the color of the star for the location of Weyauwega to a different color. It blends in with the wording right now being the same color. Chief Leschke felt the change would be fine. *Motion DuCoeur, second Goetsch, to accept the updated PD shoulder patch with an updated color to designate Weyauwega. Motion carried with all "ayes".*

Discussion and possible action on Squads with Hail Damage: Leschke went over the information from the insurance company on the hail damage to the squads. The 2018 Tahoe will have most of the damage fixed being the newest vehicle. The 2016 Dodge and 2011 Expedition will buyback with the exception that they would eventually be changed out. A new 2023 Dodge Charger will be purchased with the insurance money from the other two squads going towards the purchase. The equipment from the 2016 Charger would be transferred into the 2023 and would only be a two wheel drive option which would be more cost effective. *Motion DuCoeur, second Goetsch, to buyback the 2016 Dodge and 2011 Expedition and use the insurance money towards the purchase of a 2023 Dodge Charger and then put the vehicles up for sale. Motion carried with all "ayes".*

Staffing Update: Finishing up FTO training for Officer Carvajal. She will then be able to go solo starting July 1st. Leschke had interest from a possible candidate for part-time but was hired at another department.

Next Meeting Date and Time: The next committee meeting will be held July 12th at 6:30 pm.

Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law: DuCoeur asked about the legal update training that took place at City Hall. Leschke noted that it went very well. The room was full for both morning and afternoon sessions.

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Motion Goetsch, second DuCoeur, to adjourn at 6:22 pm Motion carried with all "ayes".

Recommendation to Council:

1. Recommend to accept the updated PD shoulder patch with an updated color to designate Weyauwega.
2. Recommend to buyback the 2016 Charger and 2011 Expedition and use the insurance money towards the purchase of a 2023 Dodge Charger and then put the vehicles up for sale.

Rebecca Loehrke
City Clerk