

City of Reedsburg Police & Fire Commission

Meeting Minutes

Date: 4/20/21

Call to Order: 7:04am

Meeting Location: Reedsburg City Hall, 134 S Locust St, Reedsburg, WI 53959

Members Present:

David Estes, Chair

Mary Jane Howard

Dr. Scott Larson

Jim Wieczorek

Members Absent:

Dr. Phil Hasler, Secretary

Others Present:

Patrick Cummings, Chief of Police; Timothy Becker, City Administrator

Motion to adopt the agenda – Posted in compliance with Wisconsin Open Meetings Law:

Howard Motion, Larson Second. Motion Carried 3 - 0.

Motion to approve the previous meeting minutes: Howard Motion, Larson Second.

Motion Carried 3 - 0.

General Business:

Chief's Reports:

Police Chief:

Presented the monthly reports for January, February and March 2021. Discussion on the data with comparison to those same months in 2020 before the covid pandemic. Total Activity down 16%, Traffic Accidents down 29%, Criminal Arrests down 13% (Juvenile Arrests down 56%) and Traffic Violations down 14%. Clearance rates for 2021 are at 67%.

Discussion on emergency detention transports and the availability of the Sauk Co Transport Team. Will need to further monitor as covid continues to decrease. Transports for 2021 have decreased by 36% compared to 2020.

Fire Chief:

No reports.

Closed Session:

“The PFC will enter into closed session, under section 19.85(1)(c) for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data on any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, specifically Police Officer hiring protocols.”

Howard Motion into CLOSED SESSION, Larson Second. Motion Carried, 4 - 0.

Larson Motion out of CLOSED SESSION, Wieczorek Second. Motion Carried, 4 - 0.

Based on the discussion in Closed Session:

“Motion, per section 2.08 of the Police & Fire Commission Bylaws and Rules of Procedure, to discontinue the requirement of a written examination until further notice of the PFC for the hiring of POLICE OFFICER at the request of Police Chief Cummings.”

Wieczorek Motion, Howard Second. Motion carried, 4 - 0.

Adjourn

Howard Motion, Wieczorek, Second. Time Adjourned: 7:39am. Motion Carried, 4 - 0.

Next Meeting Date: July 20, 2021, at Marty's Steakhouse, 200 Viking Drive, Reedsburg, WI 53959

Respectfully Submitted,

Patrick Cummings, Police Chief