

City of Reedsburg Police & Fire Commission

Meeting Minutes

Date: 7/20/21

Call to Order: 7:00am

Meeting Location: Marty's Steakhouse, 200 Viking Drive, Reedsburg, WI 53959

Members Present:

David Estes, Chair

Dr. Phil Hasler, Secretary

Mary Jane Howard

Dr. Scott Larson

Jim Wieczorek

Members Absent:

Others Present:

Patrick Cummings, Chief of Police; Craig Douglas, Fire Chief

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

Larson Motion, Wieczorek Second. Motion Carried 5 - 0.

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

Motion Carried 5 - 0.

General Business:

Chief's Reports: Present the monthly reports for April, May and June 2021.

Police Chief:

Police Activity up in 2021 compared to 2020, mainly due to covid last year. Thefts up partially due to drug addictions. Meth the biggest concern, but fentanyl and heroin still an issue.

Domestic disturbances up as well. Discussion on Communications upgrade over the next year. Staff updates as well.

Activity for April (down 7%), May (up 2.5 %) and June (up 2.7%)

Arrests for April (down .4%), May (up 33%) and June (up 38%)

Traffic Enforcement for April (up 3.4%), May (up 18.6%) and June (up 27.7%)

Clearance Rate for April (67%), May (71%) and June (71%)

Fire Chief:

69 total calls/incidents with recent decrease. Staffing currently at 40 after 6 new hires, which is full staff. Discussion on CPR team that was created this year to assist the ambulance. Update on Steve Dempsey position that is going well. He is currently computerizing the department.

Adjourn

Howard Motion, Larson, Second. Time Adjourned: 7:45am. Motion Carried, 5 - 0.

Next Meeting Date: October 19, 2021, at Marty's Steakhouse, 200 Viking Drive, Reedsburg, WI 53959

Respectfully Submitted,

Phil Hasler, Secretary

