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**POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION
AGENDA
Tuesday, April 19, 2022
Reedsburg City Hall, 134 S Locust Street
7:00 AM**

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

Meeting has been posted and is in compliance with Wisconsin Open Meetings Law.

THE COMMITTEE WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION ON NON-AGENDA TOPICS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COMMITTEE BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT DISCUSS THESE TOPICS, AND WILL NOT TAKE ACTION ON ANY OF THEM AT THIS MEETING.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approve minutes for the meeting held on January 18, 2022.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

CHIEF'S REPORTS:

POLICE CHIEF:

1. Review Police activity reports for January, February & March 2022.

FIRE CHIEF:

1. Review Fire activity reports for January, February & March, 2022.

ADJOURN



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City of Reedsburg Police & Fire Commission

Meeting Minutes

Date: 1/18/22

Call to Order: 7:00am

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

Members Present:

David Estes, Chair

Mary Jane Howard

Jim Wieczorek

Beth Stoughtenger-DeForge

Members Absent:

Dr. Phil Hasler, Secretary

Others Present:

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

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

Estes Motion, DeForge Second. Motion Carried 4 - 0.

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

Motion Carried 4 - 0.

General Business:

Chief's Reports: Present the monthly reports for October, November and December 2021.

Police Chief:

Police Activity up in 2021 for the year compared to 2020 (14% increase). Traffic Accidents increased by 9%. Criminal Arrests increased by 50%. Traffic Enforcement increased by 90%. Clearance rates finished at 82% for 2021 compared to 56% for 2020.

The 2021 Annual Report was handed out to all members for review. Administrative Assistant Summer Karll and Support Specialist Dori Helm were introduced and background given on the work they do to help prepare the monthly and annual reports. Decision made to move to quarterly reports instead of monthly since meetings are held quarterly.

Fire Chief:

2021 Total calls 240. Many were tied into EMS calls (19 were CPR Team) and also traffic accidents. There have been a number of recent mutual aid calls from other department on structure fires. Staffing is currently at 38 with 4 open spots. Apps are being accepted. Steve Dempsey has been busy assisting in adding super boxes to the outside of businesses, which allows fire personnel to gain access to businesses in emergencies. Dept looking at a new truck over the next 1-2 years.

Adjourn

Howard Motion, DeForge, Second. Time Adjourned: 7:36am. Motion Carried, 4 - 0.

Next Meeting Date: April 19, 2022, at Marty's Steakhouse, 200 Viking Drive, Reedsburg, WI 53959

Respectfully Submitted,

Patrick Cummings, Chief of Police

