

City of Reedsburg Police & Fire Commission

Meeting Minutes

Date: 4/19/22

Call to Order: 7:00am

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

Members Present:

David Estes, Chair

Dr. Phil Hasler, Secretary

Mary Jane Howard

Jim Wieczorek

Beth Stoughtenger-DeForge

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:

Hasler Motion, Howard Second. Motion Carried 5 - 0.

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

Motion Carried 5 - 0.

General Business:

Chief's Reports: Present the reports for January – March of 2022.

Police Chief: Quarter 1 Report

Activity up 2.28% from 2021 Q1. Arrests up 6% overall with Adults down 13.74% and Juveniles up 231%...Adults consist of most arrests though. Covid life still impacting comparisons with the stats. Traffic Enforcement up 20.84%. Clearance Rate at 77.27% compared to 73.47% in 2021. Staffing discussion- Ofc Kelsey Meston almost done with field training while Ofc Bryce

Beauchaine is on pace to graduate from the law enforcement academy on May 6th. Discussion on the Communications Equipment upgrade.

Fire Chief:

Total calls at 47 with Assisting EMS and Vehicle Accidents as the top two calls for service. Discussion on staffing numbers with Patrick McFee retiring and two new hires that will be attending training later this year. Chief discussed recent grass fires and the need for burning permits during this part of the year. Spaghetti fundraiser approaching. Committee looking at other departments for ideas on replacement of a heavy rescue truck.

Adjourn

DeForge Motion, Hasler, Second. Time Adjourned: 7:40am. Motion Carried, 5 - 0 .

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Phil Hasler, Secretary

