

City of Reedsburg Police & Fire Commission

Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/18/22

Call to Order: 7:00am

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

Members Present:

David Estes, Chair

Dr. Phil Hasler, Secretary

Mary Jane Howard

Beth Stoughtenger-DeForge

Members Absent:

Jim Wieczorek

Others Present:

Patrick Cummings, Chief of Police; Steve Dempsey, Fire

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

Howard Motion, Hasler Second. Motion Carried 4 - 0.

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

Motion Carried 4 - 0.

General Business:

Chief's Reports: Present the quarterly report for July – September of 2022.

Police Chief:

Quarter 3 Report- Activity up 1.19% (Traffic Enforcement increased); Arrests down 6.07% overall; Case Clearance 66.87%. Staffing update for new hires with backgrounds/testing almost complete. New K9 trained and active on patrol. Wellness Check program will be rolled out soon

to provide annual checks to all staff. License Plate Readers will be installed within the City to help with investigations.

Fire Chief:

Staffing update- 39 of the 41 spots filled. Incident report review- 182 year-to-date calls. Review of the Home Safety/Community Risk Program involving smoke detectors in homes. Chili supper report on donation ~\$11k. 2023 will be the 150 year anniversary. Event being planned for July. Training ongoing for the new hires and joint training with the police department for rescue task force.

Adjourn

Hasler Motion, Howard , Second. Time Adjourned: 7:40am. Motion Carried, 4 - 0 .

Next Meeting Date: January 17, 2023 , at Marty's Steakhouse, 200 Viking Drive, Reedsburg, WI 53959

Respectfully Submitted,

Phil Hasler, Secretary

