

City of Reedsburg Police & Fire Commission  
Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 1-20-26

**Call to Order:** 7:00am

**Meeting Location:** Reedsburg Ambulance, 230 Railroad Street, Reedsburg, WI 53959

**Members Present:**

Scott Larson                      Beth Stoughtenger-DeForge, Secretary

Kevin Runde

**Members Absent:**

Art Shrader                      Alden Colvin Jr

**Others Present:**

Patrick Cummings, Chief of Police; Craig Douglas, Fire Chief; Josh Kowalke, EMS Chief; Max Buckner, City Administrator

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

Kevin Motion, Scott Second. Motion Carried 3 - 0.

Motion to approve the previous meeting minutes: Beth Motion, Kevin Second.

Motion Carried 3 - 0.

**General Business:**

**Ambulance Director:**

911 calls up, 2,309 calls for 2025, annual report provided to commission

**Fire Chief:**

284 calls for 2025 (rural 90, city 194)

Fleet is in good shape

5 fire members finished basic and will move to level 1

Good number of volunteers and servicing well

**Police Chief:**

Dispatch and Patrol positions are all full; Ben Bitzan finished field training; Naomi Gammeter, Brandon Schrank and Brendon Stelling all field training.

Annual Report and Monthly Reports provided and reviewed; 90% clearance rate for 2025 major cases; Added Detective personnel helping

**Adjourn**

Kevin Motion, Beth, Second. Time Adjourned: 7:37 am.  
Motion Carried, 3 - 0.

Next Meeting: April 21, 2026, at Reedsburg Ambulance.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Beth DeForge*, Secretary

