

City of Reedsburg Police & Fire Commission

Meeting Minutes

Date: 4-21-26

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 Art Shrader Alden Colvin Jr

Members Absent:

Others Present:

Patrick Cummings, Chief of Police; Craig Douglas, Fire Chief; Josh Kowalke, EMS Chief

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

_Kevin_____ Motion, __Art_____ Second. Motion Carried _4__ - _0__.

Motion to approve the previous meeting minutes: _Kevin_____ Motion, _Art_____ Second.

Motion Carried _4__ - _0__.

General Business:

Code of Ethics Review

Ambulance Director:

Numbers slightly up from last year. Staffing- 2 new full-time came over from part-time roles. Numbers are good with good applicants. Need part-time replacements

Police Chief:

Activity and calls are similar to 2025 thus far. Accidents slightly up compared to 2025. Additional Detective have assisted and helping clear cases quicker, which increases the crime clearance rate. Staffing is good with only 1 officer remaining in field training.

Fire Chief:

Currently switching to new reporting software. Couple structure fires with no loss of life. 81 calls in 2026. 41 fire fighters with 2 new additions and 4 on waiting list. 42 max. Exploring new ladder truck and preparing for spaghetti dinner.

Adjourn

_Beth_____ Motion, _Kevin_____, Second. Time Adjourned: _7:39_____am.

Motion Carried, _5__ - _0__.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Beth DeForge, Secretary

