

City of Reedsburg Police & Fire Commission

Meeting Minutes

Date: 7/16/20

Call to Order: 7:00am

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

Members Present:

David Estes, Chair

Mary Jane Howard

Dr. Scott Larson

Jim Wieczorek

Members Absent:

Dr. Phil Hasler, Secretary

Others Present:

Patrick Cummings, Chief of Police; Craig Douglas, Fire Chief; Steve Dempsey, Fire Department

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

Howard Motion, Wieczorek Second. Motion Carried 3 - 0.

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

Motion Carried 3 - 0.

General Business:

Chief's Reports:

Police Chief:

Total Activity Down 16% from 2019

Arrests Down 25% from 2019

Clearance Rates 75% for 2020

Police continue...Staffing report/review. Discussion on the Covid-19 impact on law enforcement and staff. Brief discussion on training and policy review. New Software update. PD Expansion update. Accreditation update and preparing for on-site assessment in December 2020.

Fire Chief:

Calls for service down during Covid-19. Less trainings and meetings due to Covid-19 as well. Two positions currently open. Steve Dempsey update on work completed since moving into full-time position.

Discussion on moving future PFC meetings to the 3rd Tuesday on the month. Need to check with one member to confirm the switch.

Adjourn

Larson Motion, Howard, Second. Time Adjourned: 7:54am. Motion Carried, 3 - 0.

Next Meeting Date: October 13, 2020, at Marty's Steakhouse, 200 Viking Drive, Reedsburg, WI 53959

Respectfully Submitted,

Patrick Cummings, Police Chief