

## Public Safety Minutes

Thursday, January 21, 2021

6:30 PM at the Juneau Public Safety Building – 128 E Cross St, Juneau WI 53039

Members present: Mayor Daniel Wegener, John Schuster, Jane Fude, Richard Evans,

Also invited: Dave Beal, Curt Ninmann, Dan Zank, Catherine Firari

1. Approve the Public Safety Agenda: Motion by R. Evans, second by J. Fude to approve the January 21, 2021 Public Safety agenda. Motion carried.
2. Review and Approve Minutes from November 19, 2020: Motion by J. Fude, second by R. Evans to approve the November 19, 2020 Public Safety minutes. Motion carried.
3. Citizens Wishing to be Heard: Let the record show that there were no citizens wishing to be heard.
4. Police Chief:
  - a. Monthly Report for November & December 2020: Chief Beal passed out the November & December 2020 monthly report. There were 318 incidents in November 2020 and 287 incidents in December 2020.
  - b. 2020 Year End Report: The 2020 Yearly report was handed out. There was a total of 3,133 incidents, of those 636 were traffic stops, 402 ordinance violations, and 1,018 building/business checks. Mayor asked how it compares to previous years. Chief Beal stated that it has been pretty consistent however in 2020 there were two new officers that were hired, and the department was short personnel for a short period of time.
5. EMS:
  - a. Monthly Report for November & December 2020: EMS Coordinator Zank passed out the monthly report. There were 33 calls for November 2020 compared to 31 calls in 2019. December 2020 there were a total of 41 calls compared to 25 calls in 2019. Dan stated that the EMS yearly report will be available either next month or March. The total EMS calls for 2020 was 370 which is down 140 calls from 2019 where there was a total of 519 calls. Dan stated that he did receive the UV light Turbo-Light. This has been used in the ambulances to help sanitize the units. This light is available to all Dodge County EMS and Police agencies.

The fund raiser for the Auto Pulse machines has been very receptive. One business has already paid for one of the units. The cost is around \$14,000 per unit. The EMS has raised \$6,500 for the second unit from donations received from 8 businesses. Mayor expressed that the letter was very well prepared.
6. Fire Chief:
  - a. Monthly Report for November & December 2020: Fire Chief Ninmann passed out the monthly report for November and December 2020. There was a total of 9 calls. Chief Ninmann expressed to property owners who have fire hydrants to keep the hydrants clear of snow.
  - b. 2020 Year End Report: The Fire Department Year End report was passed out. There was a total of 74 calls for 2020, this is up 12 calls from 2019. 25 calls were for Juneau and 28 calls were in the Town of Oak Grove.

- c. Discuss and Approve Vehicle Contingency Fund Purchase: Chief Ninmann passed out a letter looking to purchase a UTV for the Fire Department. Cost of a new 2021 UTV (with the brand/supplier will be determined upon getting all quotes) looking at \$14,000. Accessories would be: Roof \$500.00, Windshield, back glass \$1,800.00, Bumpers and Lighting, \$2,500.00, Winch/tool mounts/Tires \$3,000.00 making a total of \$21,800.00. A new trailer would have to be purchased with a 16' twin axle for \$5,000.00. Total cost would be \$26,800.00.

The 2004 570 Polaris 6 wheeler and Karavan Trailer 12' single axle would be sold. Looking to get a price of \$4,000 for the 570 and \$1,000 for the trailer.

The contingency fund for equipment/vehicles is \$122,000. The fire pump can be transferred to new UTV.

Motion by J. Fude, second by R. Evans to recommend to the Finance Committee the purchase of a UTV and Trailer in the amount of \$22,000.00 from the Contingency Fund 860. Motion carried.

Curt brought it to the committee's attention that between 2021 & 2030 there would be approximately \$750,000 in vehicle replacement for the Fire Department and that currently there is only \$100,000 in the fund. By 2040 everything should be replaced and the city would owe zero money.

The topic of the ladder truck was brought up and to refurbish it instead of buying new. The cost would be half of a new truck around \$500,000 where a new truck would be around 1 Million. Mayor Wegener stated that communities cannot afford a Million dollar truck. If we can refurbish it would be less cost for everyone. The ladder truck does not have any rust and was put into service in 2000 and is 20 years old.

- d. Approve Town of Hubbard Fire Service Contract: The fire contracts between the Town of Hubbard and Town of Oak Grove have not been updated for 10 years. Payment from the Townships is based upon the equalized value of property in their areas. Contract states that the Township will know as of October 15<sup>th</sup> what the equalized value is. Payment is 60/40, 60% City of Juneau, 40% Township. Motion by J. Fude, second by J. Schuster to recommend to the Common Council the Town of Hubbard Fire Service Contract and Town of Oak Grove Fire Service Contract. Motion carried.
- e. Approve Town of Oak Grove Fire Service Contract: Motion was made in Item D of this agenda.

7. Emergency Government Director:

- a. Monthly Report: EM Director Beal stated that there were furnace issues at the Public Safety Building on the Police Department side as there was no heat.

There were 3 garage door receivers that were replaced on the Fire Department side.

Curt Ninmann stated that a business in Beaver Dam donated a roll around stairway and that new casters would just have to be put on.

8. Future agenda items: There were no future agenda items.

9. Old Business: There was no old business.

10. New Business: There was no new business.

11. Set Date and Time for Next Meeting: Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 6:30 pm:

12. Adjourn: Motion by J. Fude, second by R. Evans to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes by:

Catherine Firari, Administrative Assistant