

Juneau Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 17, 2022

Public Safety Members Present: John Schuster, Jane Fude, Richard Evans, Mayor Dan Wegener

Others: Police Chief Dave Beal, Fire Chief Curt Ninmann, EMS Coordinator Dan Zank

At 6:30pm Chairperson John Schuster called the meeting to order.

Approve Public Safety Agenda as posted: Motion by Richard Evans 2nd by Jane Fude to approve the agenda as posted. Motion carried

Approve Minutes from: November 18th, 2021, as presented: Motion by Jane Fude 2nd by Richard Evans. Motion carried

Citizens Wishing to be heard

Kathi Conti was present and shared noise and other issues that are affecting her quality of life. Discussion was had concerning semi tractors parking in residential areas and the noise associated with them.

Police Department will follow-up with these issues.

Police Chief: Monthly reports for December 2021 and January 2022 was handed out, follow-up was given regarding the structure fire on S Fairfield Ave as to the status of the property. It was reported that the property owners are in the process of receiving bids for the tear down of the property. Mayor Wegener directed Chief Beal to conduct research on an ordinance that would place a restriction on how long a property can remain in disrepair after being damaged by fire or other acts of nature, etc.

Chief Beal introduced Officer Dylan Townsend to the committee, it was reported that Officer Townsend is currently in field training and is doing a good.

Sidewalk café Ordinance: changes to the current document was made that extended the time from October 1st until November 1st, no open flame heat or cooking appliances permitted without preapproval from the city fire inspector, storage of LP tanks must be properly secured and locked.

Motion by Richard Evans 2nd by Jane Fude to send the Sidewalk Café Ordinance to the city attorney for his review and then to council for ordinance creation or extension of pilot program. Motion carried

Crossing Guards: Chief Beal reported that the city is in need of more crossing guards and that the issue is getting more urgent as last week Chief Beal reported that there were days that up to 3 of the 4 crossing guards were out, leaving some posts unfilled and police department members filling in the other spots. Discussion was had in regard to placing in next years budget

orange flashing lights at the cross walks, and possibly looking at increasing the pay from \$15.00 per hour up to \$20.00 per hour as currently the crossing guards get paid for one hour total per day if they do both morning and afternoons. Chief Beal told the committee he will also talk to the School Administrator to see if students could help with crossing guard duties, Chief Beal also warned that in the future if there isn't anyone to fill the spots that a decision would have to be made as to which crossing areas are no longer staffed by a person.

Winter parking enforcement by DPW employees: No action taken by committee

EMS

EMS Coordinator Dan Zank handed out his monthly reports for December 2021 and January 2022

EMS Officer elected for 2022 include Coordinator Dan Zank, Assistant Coordinator Kim Montgomery, Secretary-Treasurer Dan Toll and Training Officer Nathan Zank

Fire Chief

Fire Chief Curt Ninmann handed out monthly reports for December 2021 and January 2022 as well as the year-end report for 2021

Auto aid with Horicon and Burnett Fire Departments, with the decline in membership and availability of firefighters to respond during daytime events the Horicon, Burnett and Juneau Fire Departments want to enter into an auto aid agreement, which would have all 3 fire departments called for incidents happening in the 3 respective fire response areas. If a department was needed to respond the other department would call them off. There would be an impact to the call volume which could also affect the fire budget.

Motion by Jane Fude 2nd by Richard Evans to enter into an auto aid agreement with Horicon and Burnett fire departments and send to council for approval. Motion carried

Approve Election results of Fire Department: Send to Council for Fire Chief Curt Ninmann

Motion by Richard Evans 2nd by Jane Fude to approve and send to council Curt Ninmann as Fire Chief. Motion carried

Other Fire Officers include Assistant Chief Dan Zank, Captain Ed Weiss, Lieutenant Jenny Coombs, Safety Officer Dan Wegener, Trustee's Jay Schaalma, Joe Coombs, Jessy Schuster Secretary/Treasurer Joel Schaalma Currently One Lieutenants position remains open

Emergency Government Director:

No Report

Future agenda items: None

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Set date and time for next meeting March 24th, 2022 @ 6:30pm

Motion to adjourn:

Motion by Richard Evans 2nd by Jane Fude to adjourn. Motion carried

Meeting was adjourned at 7:47pm.

Meeting minutes recorded by: Dave Beal