

# ***Village of Winneconne***

## ***Police and Fire Committee***

### **Minutes—September 5, 2018 4:00pm**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 4:00pm by Trustee Ed Fisher. Present were: Trustee Ed Fisher, Trustee Randy Oliphant, Village Administrator Mitch Foster and Chief Paul Olson. Trustee Max Clifford was absent.

**Public Participation:** None

**Communications:** None

**Approve Minutes from August 15<sup>th</sup>2018:** Motion by Olaphant, second by Fisher to approve minutes from 8/15/18, all ayes.

#### **Staff Report:**

- New PT Officer (Jarred Studinski) will be starting this month – Trustee Fisher asked about hiring a FT officer to do away with PT Officers. Olson explained that the cost for personnel would increase but could be offset by the total PT wage. OT would most likely be required adding to the cost
- Will be ordering new squad this month
- Changed format for stats as the County CAD/RMS system is new and has changed

Statistics: (through the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month)

Incidents—1409 Citations—45(9 ordinance, 36 traffic) Warnings—58 Traffic Stops—117

Ordinances—42 Disturbances—2 Animal—8 Motorist assist---7 Welfare check—15

Reckless Driver—3 Theft—2 Suspicious person/incident—17 Alcohol---1 Drugs—3 Parking—47(24 tickets)

Open doors—9 Juvenile--4 Accident—7 Harassment—1 Damage—2 Alarm—2 Civil--3

Hazard—5 Lost/Found—4 Assist Fire/EMS—11 Building checks—798 Crime Prevention--223

Assists total (scam phone calls, fingerprinting, vehicle lockouts, child custody issues)—69

Assist Omro—8 Assist County Sheriff—14

Calls to the schools— No tally in the summer

#### **\*Highlights\***

On August 4<sup>th</sup> at approximately 1:15pm Officer Sorensen stopped a vehicle for speeding. After identifying the driver and passenger Officer smelled marijuana emanating from the vehicle. Both the

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driver and passenger were cited for possession of marijuana, possession of open intoxicants and possession of drug paraphernalia

On August 14<sup>th</sup> at approximately 9:40am Chief Olson and Officer Sorensen were dispatched to a disturbance in progress at a Village residence. When both officers arrived, the male party had already left and was traveling in his boat up the river from the north side of the bridge. The party then parked his boat and came up to the residence which was near the river. Both parties stated that they weren't getting along as they were both caught having affairs. There was a physical fight allocated to take place the night prior, but the female party did not want to sign any statement of non-consent. The male party was referred to the District Attorney for charges of battery and disorderly conduct.

On August 14<sup>th</sup> around noon Officer Sorensen responded to a 911 call from a Village residence. When Officer Sorensen arrived, his attention was directed to a female calling his name from the garage. She stated that she accidentally dialed 911. Officer Sorensen smelled an odor of marijuana coming from the female party who was smoking it in the garage. A citation was issued to the female party for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Items for Discussion: ATV route signage was discussed. Poygan ATV club would pay for signs that are needed. Signs would be needed at Grant St/116, N 9<sup>th</sup> St/W Main St, Willow St/N 9<sup>th</sup> St and N 9<sup>th</sup> Av/Twin Harbor Dr. Consensus of Committee was to go ahead and get the signs from the club.

Old Business: Propose Ordinance 11-6-6. Olson and Foster explained that this ordinance would allow the Police Department and the Village to expedite the removal of certain people from premises due to the high call volume at rental units. The City of Omro has a similar ordinance for Abatement. ***Motion by Oliphant, Second by Fisher to recommend to the Village Board the adoption of Ordinance 11-6-6 regarding the Nuisance Ordinance. All Ayes.***

Propose change to the "new ordinance" 510-7 regarding parking on Meadow Lane during school hours. Olson stated that parking on the south side of Meadow Lane between S 3<sup>rd</sup> Av and S 5<sup>th</sup> Av during school hours would allow better traffic flow and pedestrian safety. Restricting parking on the north side of Meadow in the same area during school hours is the recommendation. Discussion ensued. ***Motion by Oliphant, Second by Fisher to recommend to the Village Board to change the new Ordinance 510-7 to a no parking zone on the north side of Meadow Lane between S 3<sup>rd</sup> Av and S 5<sup>th</sup> Av during school days between 7a-4p. All Ayes.***

New Business: Doug Nelson was present regarding traffic Riverview and N 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. Nelson stated angle parking has been practices for a very long time on N 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. Olson explained the traffic has increased there due to the construction and angle parking cannot be allowed during this detour time. Olson also stated the currently the ordinance prohibits angle parking on N 1<sup>st</sup> Av. Olson stated that when the construction was completed there should not be an issue with angle parking on N 1<sup>st</sup> Av. Nelson requested a stop sign at Riverview/N 1<sup>st</sup> Av, striping of the street at the corner and One-way traffic signs being placed in the area. Foster explained that DOT "signed" the route currently and would not allow a

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stop sign at Riverview and N 1<sup>st</sup> Av. Foster also stated that the Village would investigate more signage and striping of the roadway in the area.

Parade route for Homecoming was presented. Olson explained that the parade route on October 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00pm would start on the east end of Lake Winneconne Park then travel east on Parkway Drive, north on N 6<sup>th</sup> Av, East on Twin Harbor Drive and then North on N 9<sup>th</sup> Av. ***Motion by Oliphant, Second by Fisher to recommend to the Village Board the Winneconne High School Homecoming parade on October 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00pm that would start on the east end of Lake Winneconne Park then travel east on Parkway Drive, north on N 6<sup>th</sup> Av, East on Twin Harbor Drive and then North on N 9<sup>th</sup> Av. All Ayes.***

Present and discuss 2019 Police/Court Budget. Olson explained to get a more accurate budget we are waiting on Health Care numbers from the State.

Olson explained to the Committee that the school district has requested us to submit a proposal to the School Board about a School Resource Officer Position. Discussion ensued. Committee gave the permission to construct a proposal and bring it back prior to submitting it to the School Board.

Next Meeting: **October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00pm**

Motion to adjourn: Oliphant, second Fisher all ayes.

Respectfully submitted Paul Olson, Police Chief