

Village of Winneconne
Public Safety Committee

Minutes

July 8th, 2024, 4:30pm

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:34pm by Chairman Bouras. Present were, Trustee Kubasta, Trustee Stelzner, and Chief Sauriol.

Public Participation: None

Communications: None

Approve June 17th, 2024, PSC meeting minutes.

Motion by Trustee Stelzner. Seconded by Trustee Kubasta. All ayes. June 17th, 2024, PSC meeting minutes approved.

Old Business

Chief Sauriol stated he has four candidates set up to interview on July 25th for the 5th officer position. Chief Sauriol also stated he has two applicants that are being considered for part-time but they both need to go through the academy yet which brings in some complications.

New Business

Chief Sauriol stated he and the school district administrator, Dr. Larson have agreed on the SRO contract. Chief Sauriol stated the school has agreed to pay for 75% of the SRO wage and the village would pay 25%. This is an increase from the school from the last SRO contract. Chief Sauriol stated the school board did not want to help with the purchase of a new SRO vehicle. After explaining the SRO contract, the committee voted yes to move the contract to the village board for a vote.

Chief Sauriol discussed ideas for fleet management again and stated he is working on possibly getting a good used vehicle for the SRO through the Wisconsin Federal Surplus Program and possibly the Wisconsin Municipal Auction. Chief Sauriol stated the SRO doesn't need a brand-new police interceptor and is looking to keep the cost as low as possible.

Chief Sauriol stated National Night Out is planned for August 6th from 6pm-8pm at Marble Park and there will be fun activities, food and emergency vehicles.

Chief Sauriol stated the police department is ready for Sovereign State Days and has enough officers on hand to work it.

Chief Sauriol gave a brief on the organizational structure of the police department.

Chief Sauriol explained the procedure on junk enforcement because he has been hearing from people in the community some yards that are in violation of the junk ordinance aren't being handled. Chief Sauriol stated there is a process to get yards cleaned up and it takes time. Chief Sauriol stated the last resort is the abatement process which consists of a large fine and a court order to enter a property to clean it. Chief Sauriol stated that process can take some time and there are steps that must be taken before abatement. Chief Sauriol stated officers are issuing warnings and citations for problem homes.

Confirm next meeting date:

August 5, 2024, 4:30pm Village Hall

Adjourn:

Motioned by Trustee Kubasta. Seconded by Trustee Kubasta. Motion carried at 5:33pm.