

***Village of Winneconne***  
***Public Safety Committee***

***Minutes***

**June 17th, 2024, 4:30pm.**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 4:30pm by Chairman Bouras. Present were, Trustee Kubasta, Trustee Stelzner, Administrator Fuller and Chief Sauriol.

**Public Participation:** None

**Communications:** None

**Approve May 8th, 2024, PSC meeting minutes.** Motioned by Trustee Stelzner, seconded by Trustee Kubasta. All ayes. June PSC minutes approved.

**Old Business**

Chief Sauriol stated the 5<sup>th</sup> Officer position was approved by the personnel finance committee to go for approval in front of the Village Board.

Chief Sauriol stated The Wolf River House ordered the life saving throw rings that will be placed at each fishing pier. Chief Sauriol stated the League of Municipalities yearly safety grant will pay for the rings in the form of a reimbursement.

Chief Sauriol stated the police department is still short of part-timers but has a candidate that will be starting soon.

Chief Sauriol discussed the year-to-date budget status. Chief Sauriol stated as of today the budget appears to be in good shape as some receivables have come in.

Chief Sauriol stated the SRO contract is still pending approval from the school district attorney but stated the village attorney would not need to review it as the village attorney and the school district attorney work for the same firm.

**New Business**

Chief Sauriol stated a lieutenant from the Neenah Police Department offered him tac vests, bullet proof plates for the vests and helmets for free. Chief Sauriol stated these vests, plates and helmets are expired but will still protect the officer. Trustee Stelzner made the comparison to an expired car seat still protecting a child. Chief Sauriol agreed with that analogy. A total of 6 vests, helmets and plates were donated. Chief Sauriol stated this was a great gesture from

Neenah PD because we can't afford this type of safety equipment. Each officer will have a vest and helmet. Chief Sauriol stated he is working on setting up a special firearms training with these vests, so the officers know how to get them on and off efficiently. Chief Sauriol stated Officer Honer is well versed with these vests and will train the officers. There will also be a vest in each squad. Chief Sauriol showed the committee the vest and helmet. Each vest costs around \$1500 or more each.

Chief Sauriol stated he is looking into different options to replace the first F150 squad to attempt to maximize the sale to reduce cost to the village for the next truck. Chief Sauriol stated the sooner we sell one the more money we will get. Administrator Fuller said he would assist Chief Sauriol with this.

**Confirm next meeting date:**

July 8th, 4:30pm Village Board Room.

Adjourn:

Motioned by Trustee Kubasta. Seconded by Trustee Stelzner. Motion carried at 5:00pm.