

Village of Winneconne
Public Safety Committee
Minutes

Oct 7, 2024, 4:30pm

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:31pm by Chairman Bouras. Present were, Trustee Kubasta, Trustee Stelzner, and Chief Sauriol.

Approval of the Sept 9th, 2024, PSC meeting minutes.

Motion by Trustee Stelzner. Seconded by Trustee Kubasta. All ayes. Meeting minutes approved.

Public Participation: None

Communications: None

Old Business

Chief Sauriol discussed the part time officer candidate pool. Chief Sauriol stated he has one person in the process.

Chief Sauriol stated per DPW, turn lanes cannot be established on S 7th Av at E. Main St because the road is not wide enough.

Chief Sauriol discussed the idea for the shooting/training facility and the plans are coming along nicely and DPW is working well with the process too by clearing the area for the storage containers to be dropped off.

Chief Sauriol stated he emailed the village attorney language to add to the overnight mooring ordinance to allow for repeat offenders to be banned from using any village owned dock or seawall from mooring their boats if there are three violations within a calendar year. Chief Sauriol stated when the ordinance is revised, he will seek village board approval to make that change official.

New Business

Chief Sauriol discussed the homecoming parade and stated that we will lead it and discussed the route of the parade.

Chief Sauriol went over the proposed FY25 police budget. Chief Sauriol stated, per ordinance 19-54(d), the public safety committee must approve the budget no later than October 15th. Chief Sauriol stated the FY25 budget will be a higher than the FY24 budget but that is because the 5th full-time officer was hired, along with cost of living and insurance increases. Chief Sauriol stated he has been working close with the administrator and treasure on the budget. The committee had no questions. Motion by Trustee Stelzner to approve the proposed FY25 budget to the village board. Chairman Bouras seconded the motion. All AYES by the committee.

Chief Sauriol discussed the squad fleet proposal. Chief Sauriol stated we cannot lease squads because per Enterprise, we would need a minimum of 10 vehicles. Chief Sauriol stated the two options would be to go with brand new or used to replace the chief's and SRO squads. Chief Sauriol stated the pro for going with new is the vehicles would be under warranty and we could rotate them out thus reducing the cost of the next purchases because of a higher buy back amount. Chief Sauriol stated having new will allow a proper rotation schedule.

Chief Sauriol stated going with used is a viable option as it will cost less upfront but on the back end when the squad is going to be replaced the village would not receive as much in selling the used squads and there would be no warranties. The committee stated they are good with going with new squads. The personnel and finance committee will be discussing the fleet management and FY25 budget. The committee agreed to recommend to the PFC committee with going with new squads.

Confirm next meeting date:

November 11th, 2024, 4:30pm Village Hall

Adjourn:

Motioned by Chairman Borus. Seconded by Trustee Kubasta Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Approved 11-11-24