

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

***Minutes***

**Sept 9, 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 August 5th, 2024, PSC meeting minutes.**

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

**Public Participation:** None

**Communications:** Chief Sauriol shared a voice mail left to DPW Director Fluette from a resident on Birch St. The resident yelled and swore about DPW not getting her neighbor to cut the weeds and she left a message upset the police don't sit on Birch Street looking for speeders.

**Old Business**

Chief Sauriol went over the burning ordinance as written in the code of ordinances. Chief Sauriol stated he and the Fire Department agreed to put an article in the Winneconne News explaining what the burning ordinance means. Chief Sauriol stated he talked to the resident on S 1<sup>st</sup> St and told him he can't burn a large pile of furniture and cabinet wood. Chairman Bouras was concerned about that.

**New Business**

Chief Sauriol stated he will email the village attorney language for him to approve an addition to the mooring ordinance. Chief Sauriol stated he will ask the Village Board to allow frequent mooring violators to be banned from mooring or using in anyway village owned docs.

Chief Sauriol explained to the committee the ideas for fleet management moving forward. Chief Sauriol stated he is looking at two options. Go with two new squads for the SRO and Chief or go with two used ones that may or not be already outfitted. Chief Sauriol explained the pros and cons of each option. Chief Sauriol stated he will investigate the option of leasing as well. Chief Sauriol stated the SRO and Chief squad have many miles on them and it is a matter of time before a large repair will be needed. No decision was made. More discussions will occur before the budget process is finalized in the next few months.

Chief Sauriol went over the FY2025 police department draft budget. Of note, Chief Sauriol stated he is looking to increase the hours of the police secretary to 25-30 hours a week due to increase workload. Trustee Kabasta stated if we go to 30 hours, then we will have to provide health insurance benefits per the ACA.

Officer Sauriol provided the current FY24 police department budget status. As of Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the police department is at 72% of their budget which is right on track to where the department should be.

**Confirm next meeting date:**

Oct 7th, 2024, 4:30pm Village Hall

Adjourn:

Motioned by Trustee Kubasta. Seconded by Chairman Bouras. Motion carried at 5:20pm.