

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA
POLICE, FIRE & AMBULANCE COMMITTEE MEETING PROCEEDINGS
JULY 8, 2024

The Police, Fire & Ambulance Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Pat Gorchals at the Weyauwega Municipal Building Council Chambers at 7:06 pm immediately following the adjournment of the Finance Committee meeting. Roll call was taken. Members Present: Pat Gorchals, Shani Appleby, and Meta Berg. Also present: Mayor Rich Luedke, City Clerk Rebecca Loehrke, City Treasurer Trina Herbst-Gutche, Police Chief Brandon Leschke, Chris Gunderson, Austin Baehnman, James Card, Brad Leonhardt, Marge Leonhardt, Bruce Goetsch, and Sam Berry.

Motion Gorchals, second Appleby, to approve the Police, Fire & Ambulance Committee meeting minutes from June 11, 2024. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Citizen Appearances: None

June Calls for Service Report & Department Update: Chief Leschke reported that there were 42 traffic citations issued, 15 written traffic warnings issued, and 5 municipal ordinance citations issued. He could not get a total of calls for service due to the County System being down for a few weeks. He also reported on the following:

- Officer Keberlein assisted the Waupaca PD with a Weapons Disturbance of shots fired.
- Officer Keberlein also involved in a pursuit with a local resident that was terminated at the Waupaca/Winnebago County Line. Offender was later arrested and faces 8 felony charges.
- Sgt Strobusch responded to and located a local autistic child alone walking up the Hwy 10 exit ramp. He then reached out to Human services in support of assistance for the family to aid in safety devices for the home for the wellbeing of the child/family.
- Officer Vue observed and called out a wrong way driver on Hwy 10. Stop sticks were deployed by the Sheriff's Department and the operator was arrested for OWI.
- The CN Railroad Grant amount that SRO DeGrand applied for was \$9,095.16. The equipment for the Fatal Vison Educational Program has started to be shipped to City Hall.
- Officer DeGrand represented the Weyauwega PD at the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics in Waupaca
- Sgt Strobusch is a certified Representative for Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC)
- He is also working closely with Caron Faulkner on ordinance violations and just cleaning up areas around the city.

Set next meeting date/time: Due to the August Primary Election, the next committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 15, 2024 immediately following the Finance Committee meeting.

Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law: Gorchals attended the Fire District Long Range Planning Committee Meeting.

Motion Gorchals, second Appleby, to adjourn at 7:22 pm. Motion carried with all "ayes".

Rebecca Loehrke – City Clerk