

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Time and Place: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 @ 8:30 A.M., Conference Room, Wausau Safety Building, 515 Grand Avenue, Wausau.

Members Present: D. Huntimer (C), W. Graef, T. Patterson, L. Jorstad

Members Absent: C. Bahr

Others Present: G. Buchberger, M. Loy, B. Hiltz, S. Jacobson, K. Schildt

In accordance with Chapter 19, Wisconsin State Statutes, notice of this meeting was posted at Wausau City Hall and the Public Safety Building and e-mailed to the Wausau Daily Herald and City Pages in the proper manner. It was noted that there was a quorum present and the meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Chairperson Patterson.

(1) Minutes of May 21, 2013 meeting.

Motion by Patterson, to approve the minutes of the May 21, 2013 meeting, second by Jorstad. Motion carried 4-0.

(2) Police Department Operations

The police report was given by Captain Hiltz.

Stephanie Low investigation continues.

A drug arrest was made relating to the traffic fatality that occurred on E Thomas Street.

CRS's continue working on nuisance properties with success.

The new ordinance pertaining to mobil food cart vendors was explained by City Attorney Jacobson to the committee members.

City Attorney Jacobson explained the extension of the 400 Block for alcohol usage during events that was passed by the City Council.

Gay Pride Parade/ Equality March to be held on June 22nd update.

Alcoholics that gathered at the gazebo are now congregating on the stage at the 400 Block, officers are addressing the issues.

City Attorney Jacobson informed the committee that they are currently working on a public intoxication ordinance. They are currently in the research phase.

City Attorney Jacobson explained the sidewalk café license/permit procedure and ordinance that was passed by City Council.

Motion made by Jorstad, to accept the report given by Captain Hiltz, second by Graef. Motion carried 4 -0.

(3) Fire Department Operations

The fire report was given by Fire Chief Buchberger

Staffing during the month of May was discussed and particularly the 4 days where staff had to perform dually on job duties. When this occurs if a firefighter is out on an ambulance call a fire engine does not roll on a fire call.

Roets buildings are gone. 19 fire sets and knockdowns were done each day for the ATF training. Excellent training tapes on fire settings and situations were produced from these fires.

This is the second year the department is taking part in the ESCI training. Arson investigators from all over the state will be in town to work on these training sites.

The new ambulance has been delivered and will be ready to use within a few days. Currently DPW is installing the equipment in the vehicle. The vehicle is red with gold lettering, and has a smaller power train, which will help with mileage.

Michael Loy discussed the Weston, Rib Mountain merge and the fire study information.

Motion made by Patterson, to accept the report given by Captain Hilts, second by Graef. Motion carried 4-0.

(4) Adjourn

The next Police and Fire Commission meeting will be on July 16, 2013.

Information will be sent out pertaining to the NTC, Merrill site visit.

With no further business, motion by Jorstad to adjourn, second by Patterson. Motion carried 4-0. Adjourned at 10:00 a.m. Committee moved to the Fire Department for a demonstration of the Ariel Ladder Truck.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Huntimer, Chair

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