

## **POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION**

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.  
Location: Community Room – Public Safety Building – 515 Grand Avenue, Wausau  
Members Present: W. Graef (C), D. Huntimer, C. Bahr, L. Jorstad, & T. Patterson  
Member Absent:  
Others Present: Mayor Mielke, HR Vanderboom, J. Hardel, T. Kujawa, Don Ryder, N. Stetzer, Badge, S Habeck, M. Walker, B. Stahl & A. Lund.

In accordance with Chapter 19, Wisconsin State Statutes, notice of this meeting was posted at Wausau City Hall and the Public Safety Building, and emailed to the Wausau Daily Herald and City Pages in the proper manner.

### **Call to Order/Roll Call.**

The Police and Fire Commission meeting was called to order at 8:32 a.m. Roll call was taken of present Police and Fire Commission members to include Jorstad, Graef, Huntimer, Patterson, and Bahr.

### **Minutes of October 17, 2017 Meeting Approved**

Motion by Commissioner Jorstad to accept the minutes of October 17, second by Commissioner Huntimer.

### **Monthly Presentation of Police Department Operations.**

Officer Stetzer and Badge (Therapy Dog) came in to answer questions and give information regarding the work being done with Badge at Wausau East High School. The kids love him and other schools are requesting him as well.

Chief Hardel shared details about the debriefing at the NTC regarding the March 22<sup>nd</sup> incident.

Chief Hardel updated the Commissioners on a shooting at Roc's Place, a child porn case, a fifteen year old death from diabetes, and a heroin overdose death with pending charges.

WPD will be working with area agencies to raise money for anyone wanting to attend the candlelight vigil during National Police Week in Washington D.C. in May 2018, where Officer Weiland's name will be read. He handed out pamphlets that were made up for the fundraising efforts.

Motion by Commissioner Bahr to approve the monthly presentation of the Police Department given by Chief Hardel, second by Commissioner Huntimer. Motion carried 5-0.

### **Monthly Presentation of Fire Department Operations.**

EMS Division Chief Habeck shared the new approach for EMS licensure recertification which is done every two years; 60 hours are needed to be recertified and those hours are broken down into the National Level (30 hours) Local Level (15 hours), and Individual Level (15 hours).

Chief Kujawa shared that the Community Paramedic Legislation is currently sitting on the Governor's desk. There is no funding attached to this law, but WFD has some creative ideas to come up with the money to keep our community healthier.

Lieutenant Stahl went over the highlights of fire prevention month. They were able to speak with 6,600 children this year in grades 1-5. They revamped the program making it more suitable for the specific grades. A survey was sent out to the schools to determine what is working well and where they would like to see improvements.

Chief Kujawa, DC Klug, and EMS Division Chief Habeck attended the EMS Lobby Day at the Capitol. This is made up of four organizations consisting of Professional Ambulance Association, Professional Firefighters Association, EMS Association and the Wisconsin State Fire Chief's Association.

Motion by Commissioner Jorstad to approve the monthly presentation of the Fire Department given by Chief Kujawa, second by Commissioner Bahr.

Motion carried 5-0.

**Adjourn.**

Motion made by Commissioner Jorstad to adjourn, second by Commissioner Huntimer.

Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 am.