

POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION
700 SHIOCTON ST.
NEW LONDON, WI 54961-1160

President: Jean Denzel
Secretary: Jane Ruckdashel

March 19, 2007

Police & Fire Commission meeting on Monday, March 19, 2007 was called to order at 6:00 PM by President Denzel. Members present were, Jean Denzel, Bob Polaske, Jane Ruckdashel, Al Grumman, Chief Wilfuer; Chief Wilkinson and Assistant Chief Jay Zempel.

- A letter of resignation from Mike Coppersmith was received. No other public comments.
- Motion made to approve the minutes from the February 19, 2007 meeting made by Bob Polaske, second by Al Grumman, carried unanimously.
- Report of the Fire Department from Chief Wilfuer:
 - Motion made to pay the February 2007 Fire Department bills in the amount of \$2,647.00 as presented by Jean Denzel, second by Al Grumman, carried unanimously
 - Reviewed budget
 - Reviewed recent fires or calls for service
 - Staffing and training issues
 - Reviewed monthly attendance report
 - Motion made to purchase replacement JAWS unit for \$6,545.00 of which 50% \$3,272.50 will be covered by NL Firefighters Association by Bob Polaske, second Jean Denzel, carried unanimously
 - Mandatory retirement age- tabled
 - Policy/Procedure manual – discussion
- Chief Wilfuer dismissed at 6:35 p.m.
- Report of the Police Department by Chief Wilkinson:
 - Motion made to pay the February 2007 Police Department bills in the amount of \$34,353.80 as presented by Al Grumman, second by Bob Polaske, carried unanimously
 - Reviewed budget as of 02-28-07
 - Review crime and activity
 - Motion made to purchase 15 handheld radios and accessories from Kenwood for \$8,355.45 by Jane Ruckdashel, second by Al Grumman, carried unanimously
 - Review 2007 IrishFest activities
 - Reviewed dispatch hiring / staffing updates
 - Updates on current investigations
- The Police & Fire Commission recognize the anniversary of Gary Tate-32 years; Dave Ostermeier-38 years; Bart Roloff-22 years; Cliff Schmidt-22 years; Mark Handschke-21 years; Bruce Handschke-20 years; Tom Algiers-20 years; Rick Elsner-14 years; Rick LeNoble-11 years; Brady Peterson-4 years;
- Motion made to adjourn at 7:36 p.m. by Jean Denzel, second by Al Grumman, carried unanimously

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Ruckdashel
Secretary Pro Tem

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