

Police & Fire Commission
700 Shiocton Street
New London, WI 54961-1160

Monday February 24th, 2020

Commission Present: Lund Cooley (Pres), John Lee (Sec), Tom Schmude,
Travis Kloehn, April Kopitzke (excused at 6:35PM)

Police Chief: Jeffrey Schlueter

Fire Chief: Mark Wilfuer

Others Present: Marizol Hernandez until 6:31PM

Meeting called to order at 5:00 PM by Cooley.

- Adoption of Agenda – Schmude, 2nd Lee – carried 5-0
- Public Comment: Marizol Hernandez commented that she wants to start sitting in on some city meetings to see what is going on and to help improve the city.
- Motion to approve prior minutes from 12/116/2019: Cooley 2nd Lee
Carried 5-0
- The Commission recognizes service anniversaries.

Fire Department:	Mark Handschke	36 years
	Nicholas Wickman	8 years
Police Department:	Brody Erickson	5 years
	Mike Harlow	14 years
	Chase Schroeder	9 years
- Motion to move to closed session per WI SS 19.85(1)c to consider employment of an employee under the Commission's jurisdiction. By Colley, 2nd Lee carried 5-0

Motion to return to open session by Lee, 2nd Kopitzke carried 5-0
There will be no action at this time. There will be a Special meeting scheduled for 2/27/20 at 12:30pm

- Report of the Fire Department by Chief Mark Wilfuer
 - Motion to approve the bills as presented for January in the amount of: \$426,886.75: Schmude 2nd Kloehn; Carried 4-0
 - Budget as of January 31st reviewed. Currently 12.48%
 - Discuss Fire Department Equipment/Technology

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- Chief Wilfuer reported they are in the process of purchasing a new Ice Rescue Suit.
- Fire runs and service calls reviewed
Chief Wilfuer spoke about the water rescue of the snowmobiler by the Northport Bridge and what a good job everyone did on the rescue.
- Staffing and Training reviewed
Chief Wilfuer reported the fire department did some jaws training and SCBA drills in the dark on how to hook up all the equipment when they are not able to see it.
- Discuss Chief hours
Chief Wilfuer reported that he worked 11 hours in the month of January.
- Monthly attendance report reviewed.
- Fire Inspection Note
Chief Wilfuer reported everything is going good.
Chief Wilfuer reported that Safety and Professional Services will be visiting as a training and learning process.

Chief Wilfuer was dismissed at 6:40 PM

➤ Report of the Police Department by Chief Schlueter

- Motion to approve bills for January in the amount of \$101,239.66 and \$52.53: Kloehn 2nd Lee; Carried. 4-0
- Budget as of January 31st was reviewed. Currently 12.87%.
- Crime and activity report reviewed.
 - Incident count for January was 471 calls for service
- Current staffing and training update.
 - Cheri Johnson is schedule to retire on April 3rd.
 - SRO Schmidt is off duty because of an off duty injury. He will be out until the end of May.
 - Chief Schlueter and Assistant Chief Gregory attended the Chief's Conference in WI Dells the 2nd week of February.

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- Update on current activities/investigations
Chief Schlueter gave a brief update on recent meetings about Human Services.
- Update on Current Projects:
Chief Schlueter reported that there will be a meeting with the Shamrock Club on March 3rd to finalize everything for the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

➤ Chief Schlueter was dismissed at 7:00 PM.
Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.
Respectfully submitted,
Chief Jeff Schlueter