

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

Monday October 18th, 2021

Commission Present: Travis Kloehn (Pres), Tom Schmude (Sec) (Zoom), Doug Noel, Corey Knepfel (arrived 5:33PM), April Kopitzke
Police Chief: Jeffrey Schlueter
Fire Chief: Mark Wilfuer
Others Present:

Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM by Kloehn.

- Adoption of Agenda – Kopitzke 2nd Noel – carried 4-0
- Public Comment: None
- Motion to approve prior minutes from 9/20/21: Noel, 2nd Kopitzke
Carried 4-0
- The Commission recognizes service anniversaries.

Fire Department:	Ted Coppersmith	6 years 2 nd hire – 17 total
	Jake Dishno	13 years
	Tyler Strey	13 years
Police Department:	Earl Ruckdashel	31 years
- Report of the Fire Department by Chief Mark Wilfuer
 - Motion to approve the bills as presented for September in the amount of: \$4136.56: Kopitzke, 2nd Knepfel; Carried 5-0
 - Budget as of September 30th, 66.71% reviewed.
 - Discuss Fire Department Equipment/Technology
 - Chief Wilfuer reported they are still waiting on the pickup truck to come in. Plach is not sure when it will arrive.
 - Fire runs and service calls reviewed
 - Staffing and Training reviewed
The Grain Bin training has been delayed until later this month.
 - Discuss Chief hours
Chief Wilfuer reported that he worked 21 hours in the month of September. These hours are in addition to fire calls.

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- Monthly attendance report reviewed.
- Fire Inspection Note.
They got all of the schools done this last month

Chief Wilfuer was dismissed at 5:37 PM

➤ Report of the Police Department by Chief Schlueter

- Motion to approve bills for September in the amount of \$57,616.79 and \$74.99 by Kopitzke, 2nd Noel: Carried 5-0:
- Budget as of September 30th was reviewed. Currently 71.05%
Chief Schlueter reported that the budget looks to be on track for the year.
- Chief Schlueter spoke about having the wiring in the dispatch area being added to the capital projects list.
Motion to approve the wiring for the dispatch cabinet be added to capital projects in the amount of \$10,000 by Noel, 2nd Kopitzke: Carried 5-0
- Crime and activity report reviewed.
 - Incident count for September was 549 calls for service.
- Current staffing and training update.
In October all the officers passed their firearms training and qualifications.
We conducted a supervisors meeting to go over the new duties for the promotions to Staff Sgt. and Detective Sgt.
- Update on current activities/investigations
State Patrol and DOT requested that we join them to help curve accidents on Shawano St. We will be running extra patrol with State, County and City Squads on certain dates that will be announced to the public.
- Update on Current Projects:
Chief Schlueter received a \$3000 donation from a citizen to buy a protective shield and a Taser.
Chief Schlueter received the \$1000 grant from WalMart for Shop with a Cop.

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➤ Chief Schlueter was dismissed at 5:58PM.
Meeting was adjourned at 6:58 PM.
Respectfully submitted,
Chief Jeff Schlueter