

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

Monday July 19th, 2021

Commission Present: Travis Kloehn (Pres), Tom Schmude (Sec), Doug Noel,
Corey Knepfel, 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 5-0
- Public Comment: The next PFC meeting will be held on its regular date of Monday, August 16th
- Motion to approve prior minutes from 6/21/21: Schmude, 2nd Noel
Carried 5-0
- The Commission recognizes service anniversaries.

Fire Department:	Don Conat	43 years
	David Stiebs	11 years
Police Department:		
- Report of the Fire Department by Chief Mark Wilfuer
 - Motion to approve the bills as presented for June in the amount of: \$705.54: Schmude, 2nd Kopitzke; Carried 5-0
 - Budget as of June 30th, 50.12% reviewed.
 - Discuss Fire Department Equipment/Technology
 - Chief Wilfuer is looking to buy 5-6 more hand held thermal cameras. They are about \$700 each.
 - The Bush Unit build has been pushed back.
 - Fire runs and service calls reviewed
 - Staffing and Training reviewed
The new hire is having a difficult time getting in for his physical.
Chief Wilfuer also reported that he has received a resignation for July 31st. The firefighter is moving to Hortonville.

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- Discuss Chief hours
Chief Wilfuer reported that he worked 23 hours in the month of June. These hours are in addition to fire calls.
- Monthly attendance report reviewed.
Attendance has been looking better over the past month.
- Fire Inspection Note.
No new info

Chief Wilfuer was dismissed at 5:48 PM

➤ Report of the Police Department by Chief Schlueter

- Motion to move to closed session per WI SS 19.85(1)c to consider employment by Kloehn, 2nd by Schmude Carried 5-0
- Motion to move to open session and take action on the above matter by Kloehn, 2nd by Knepfel Carried 5-0

Motion to approve Chief Schlueter to move forward on the background check of the top candidate and upon successful completion of the background check give a conditional offer of employment base upon the successful completion of the psychological exam, medical exam and polygraph test. By Kopitzke, 2nd by Noel. Carried 5-0

- Motion to approve bills for June in the amount of \$47,531.35 by Schmude, 2nd Kopitzke: Carried 5-0:
- Budget as of June 30th was reviewed. Currently 46.72%
Chief Schlueter reported that the budget looks to be on track for the year due to being short an officer yet.
- Crime and activity report reviewed.
 - Incident count for June was 526 calls for service.
- Current staffing and training update.
Chief Schlueter reported that we still have 2 officers out on FLMA and we are still short on filling Ruckdashel' s position. We have to have the background and testing of the top candidate done in about 3 week.

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- Discuss/Approve Chad Ewing being removed for probation status. Chief Schlueter reported that Chad Ewing is doing a good job and recommends that Chad Ewing be removed from probation status. Motion to remove Ewing from probation status by Schmude, 2nd by Noel. Carried 5-0
- Update on current activities/investigations
Chief Schlueter gave a brief update on the YouTube case last week where a female from the Madison area can to New London to confront a male about being a sexual predator. This case has been investigated and turned over to the DA for review.
- Update on Current Projects:
Chief Schlueter reported The Radio project is just about at completion. The only other step yet is to move the equipment into the new building once it is built.
Tuesday August 3rd is National Night Out and will be held between the PD and City Hall, starting at 4:30pm. We will be giving a drone demonstration.
The Police Union will be starting contract negotiations with the City soon.

➤ Chief Schlueter was dismissed at 7:25PM.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Jeff Schlueter