

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

Monday February 21st, 2022

Commission Present: Travis Kloehn (Pres), Tom Schmude (Sec) (Zoom), Doug Noel (excused), Corey Knepfel, April Kopitzke (excused)

Police Chief: Jeffrey Schlueter

Fire Chief: Mark Wilfuer

Others Present:

Meeting called to order at 5:31 PM by Kloehn.

- Adoption of Agenda – Schmude 2nd Kloehn – carried 3-0
- Public Comment: None
- Motion to approve prior minutes from 1/17/2022:
Schmude, 2nd Knepfel Carried 3-0
- The Commission recognizes service anniversaries.
Fire Department: Mark Wilfuer 38 years
Mark Handschke 38 years
Nicholas Wickman 10 years

Police Department: Mike Harlow 16 years
Jenna Kriewaldt 2 years
Chase Schroeder 11 years

- Report of the Fire Department by Chief Mark Wilfuer
 - Motion to approve the bills as presented for January in the amount of: \$38,818.93: Schmude, 2nd Kloehn; Carried 3-0
 - Budget as of January 31st, 17.48% reviewed.
 - Discuss Fire Department Equipment/Technology
 - Chief Wilfuer reported that the new brush truck has come in. They will be getting the decals put on it and get it all set up.
 - Fire runs and service calls reviewed
 - Staffing and Training reviewed
The newest firefighter started on 02/1/2022
The fire department is planning on hosting an upcoming Driver/Operator class.

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- Discuss Chief hours
Chief Wilfuer reported that he worked 21 hours in the month of January. These hours are in addition to fire calls.
- Monthly attendance report reviewed.
- Fire Inspection Note.
They continue to work on inspections and everything is going good.

Chief Wilfuer was dismissed at 5:40 PM

➤ Report of the Police Department by Chief Schlueter

- Motion to approve bills for January in the amount of \$97,340.13 by Schmude, 2nd Knepfel: Carried 3-0:

- Budget as of January 31st was reviewed. Currently 9.27%
Chief Schlueter reported:
The new squads that were ordered for 2022 have arrived. We will be working to get them into the fleet ASAP.

\$40,000 for body cameras was approved by City Council. The PD is setting up a small team to evaluate different camera platforms. We will be looking at 3 different camera platforms on Thursday.

The PD received \$281.30 for the OWI grant for January 2022.

- Crime and activity report reviewed.
 - Incident count for January was 471 calls for service.
- Current staffing and training update.
Assistant Chief Gregory and Chief Schlueter attended the 2022 Winter Chief's Conference in WI Dells
8 officers complete the MOCIC training at the PD in January.
While at the Chief's Conference, Chief Schlueter won a registration for the 2022 MOCIC training in Branson MO in August.
The PD is finishing up the yearly reviews.
- Discussed the hiring of a summer time Community Service Officer.
Chief Schlueter explained that this position can help with parking tickets and violations at the boat launch along with other duties. Chief Schlueter also spoke about how this can be a recruiting tool.

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Motion to hire a part-time CSO for the summer of 2022. By Schmude,
2nd Kloehn: Carried 3-0

- Update on current activities/investigations.
- Update on Current Projects:
The Police Union wanted to create a New Dublin Police Patch to sell. The PFC was not in support of the Police Union selling these for the Union's profit. They would be more supportive if the funds were going to purchasing a piece of equipment or for charity.
Chief Schlueter met with the Shamrock Club last week to talk about the St. Patrick's Plan for the parade and beer tent. Chief Schlueter is going to have all officers on the department work that day as we don't know what to expect for the size of the crowd.

➤ Chief Schlueter was dismissed at 6:14PM.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:14 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Chief Jeff Schlueter