

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

Monday March 21st, 2022

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: Chief Schlueter informed the PFC that City Council in May will be moved to the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Chief Schlueter explained how this could affect when the PFC would receive a copy of the updated budgets. The PFC decided to continue to have the meetings on the 3rd Monday of the month.
- Motion to approve prior minutes from 2/21/2022:
Schmude, 2nd Kopitzke Carried 5-0
- The Commission recognizes service anniversaries.
Fire Department:

Police Department: Luke Curtis 4 years
- Report of the Fire Department by Chief Mark Wilfuer
 - Motion to approve the bills as presented for February in the amount of: \$2,231.84: Kopitzke, 2nd Schmude; Carried 5-0
 - Budget as of February 28th, 18.84% reviewed.
 - Discuss Fire Department Equipment/Technology
 - Chief Wilfuer reported that the new brush truck has come in and is all ready to go except for the Console and radio
 - Fire runs and service calls reviewed
 - Staffing and Training reviewed
The fire department completed Rescue Task Force training.

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- Discuss Chief hours
Chief Wilfuer reported that he worked 27 hours in the month of February. 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 and up to date.

Chief Wilfuer was dismissed at 5:42 PM

➤ Report of the Police Department by Chief Schlueter

- Motion to approve bills for February in the amount of \$47,990.14 by Kloehn, 2nd Kopitzke: Carried 5-0:
- Budget as of February 28th was reviewed. Currently 16.51%
Chief Schlueter reported:
The PD had about 102 hours of overtime for St. Patrick's. Next month there will be an increase in the OT budget and fringe.

The PD received \$787.64 for the OWI grant for February 2022.

The PD is scheduled to receive about \$15,900 from the State as part of the Covid Relief. We are waiting on guidance on how we are able to spend this money.

The PD received word that the cost of ammo was going to continue to go up as of April 1st. The PD made another order to beat the price increase.

- Crime and activity report reviewed.
 - Incident count for February was 494 calls for service.
- Current staffing and training update.
NLPD will be involved in the county wide EVOC training this in June. This training is required every 2 years for all officers.
- Update on current activities/investigations.
Chief Schlueter reported on the St. Patrick's Festival:

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Over all everything went really good, just a couple of minor calls. Chief Schlueter did notice that a lot of the bars did not have people checking IDs at the doors and preventing people from leaving with open intoxicants. Chief Schlueter will be making contact with the bar owners.

We also had people throwing candy in the parade which brought parade spectators out into the road more than normal and making the parade route narrower. Chief Schlueter will be talking to the Shamrock Club about this.

- Update on Current Projects:
Chief Schlueter informed the PFC that the PD was nominated for the Quality of Life award through the Chamber.

The PD just finished up the TIME and Jail audit.

➤ Chief Schlueter was dismissed at 6:11PM.
Meeting was adjourned at 6:11 PM.
Respectfully submitted,
Chief Jeff Schlueter