

MEETING MINUTES FOR THE:
City of Reedsburg - Public Safety Committee
Wednesday, July 23, 2014

The Public Safety Committee for the City of Reedsburg convened in regular session on Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at 5:00pm at the Reedsburg City Hall with the following members present:

David Moon, Chair
Bill Finnegan, Alder
LaVinda Carlson
Cathy Yanke

Also Present:

Craig Douglas, Fire Chief; Josh Kowalke, RAAS Director; Tim Becker, Police Chief, Ken Witt, City Administrator/Emergency Management Director

Absent:

Matt Smuksta

Minutes: Moved by Carlson, seconded by Finnegan. Motion carried.

Item 1: (Moved up from Item 5) Don Hull and Steve Rhinehart (Steve's Towing) were at this meeting to request the committee remove the current Towing Ordinance from the City Code of Ordinances. Both gentlemen explained that since currently no towing agency meets the conditions of the ordinance the ordinance is no longer needed. Chief Becker explained the current procedure for City-requested tows while a non-licensed towing agency was not an option. A discussion took place regarding possibly amending the ordinance to remove the requirement of the fencing. Chair Moon made a motion to effectively remove the fencing requirement from the existing ordinance. No second, motion dies. No further action was taken on the ordinance.

Item 2: RAAS Director Kowalke presented Monthly Reports and Expansion/Building Project. Expansion will reach effective completion *shortly*.

Item 3: Chief Douglas presented the Fire Department monthly reports.

Item 4: Chief Becker presented the Police Department activity and budget reports for April – June, 2014.

Adjourn: Moved by Carlson, seconded by Yanke at 5:52pm. Motion carried.

October meeting planned at RAAS building.

Timothy M. Becker
Chief of Police
Reedsburg Police Department