

MEETING MINUTES FOR THE:
City of Reedsburg - Public Safety Committee
Wednesday, January 27, 2016

The Public Safety Committee for the City of Reedsburg convened in regular session on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 5:00pm at the Reedsburg Fire Department with the following members present:

David Moon, Alder (Chair)
Bill Finnegan, Alder
Cathy Yanke
Matt Smuksta
Larry Novak

Also Present:

Fire Chief Craig Douglas, Police Chief Tim Becker, and Ken Witt, City Administrator/Emergency Management Director

Absent: Ambulance Chief Josh Kowalke

Minutes from October 28, 2015: Moved by Finnegan, seconded by Yanke. Motion carried.

Item 1: Chief Becker presented the Police Department activity and budget reports for October – December 2015 as well as the Operational Budget to end 2015. A brief explanation of the Sauk County Human Services grant for Opiate Abuse was provided.

Item 2: Chief Douglas provided activity reports to date. Chief Douglas also provided an update from the Committee to replace the Department's current Jaws of Life Tools. Chief Douglas explained that the Committee was evaluating two separate units; one, a more traditional hydraulic tool kit, two, was a newer "Edraulic" tool kit. The Chief provided pros and cons for each unit and will advise upon the Committee's decision. Regardless, the tools will be purchased from the Rescue Fund (fund raising account). No tax dollars will be used in this purchase. Chief Douglas briefly updated the Committee on the proposed purchase of a new tanker for the Rural Fire Department. Chief Douglas also advised that the Department will be purchasing new activity software.

Item 3: Chief Kowalke was unable to attend due to a training commitment. The Committee received his activity reports.

Adjourn: Moved by Yanke, seconded by Smuksta at 5:35pm. Motion carried.

April meeting planned at the Reedsburg Police Department.

Timothy M. Becker
Chief of Police
Reedsburg Police Department