

MEETING MINUTES FOR THE:
City of Reedsburg - Public Safety Committee
Wednesday, October 28, 2015

The Public Safety Committee for the City of Reedsburg convened in regular session on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 5:00pm at the Reedsburg City Hall with the following members present:

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

Also Present:

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

Absent:

Citizen Comments:

Larry Novak requested the Committee examine the enforcement of Reedsburg Ordinance 14.27 related to displaying house numbers. Novak also requested an ordinance evaluation of depositing grass clippings into the street. Both items will be forwarded to the Ordinance Committee.

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

Item 1: Chief Becker presented the Police Department activity and budget reports for July – September 2015 as well as the Operational Budget to date.

Item 2: Chief Kowalke presented the activity reports of the RAAS. Chief Kowalke also provided an update to the Mobile Integrated Health plan. This plan is doing well and will be expanded to include assisting patients with at home pre-surgery preparation. Also, the RAAS was given an ambulance from the Antioch (IL) Ambulance Service that has been put into service.

Item 3: Chief Douglas reported a reduction in reported fires year to date as he presented the activity reports of July – September 2015. The FD is currently in the process of replacing their “Jaws of Life” tools. The FD has product tested both Hurst and TNT tools and a decision forthcoming. The Rural FD is also purchasing a new tanker to replace the 1985 Chevrolet Kodiak.

Adjourn: Moved by Yanke, seconded by Finnegan at 5:30pm. Motion carried.

January meeting planned at the Reedsburg Fire Department.

Timothy M. Becker

Chief of Police
Reedsburg Police Department