

MEETING MINUTES FOR THE:  
**City of Reedsburg - Public Safety Committee**  
**Wednesday, July 22, 2015**

The Public Safety Committee for the City of Reedsburg convened in regular session on Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at 5:00pm at the Reedsburg Area Ambulance Service 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, Police Chief, and Ken Witt, City Administrator/Emergency Management Director

Absent:

Josh Kowalke, RAAS Director

Larry Novak, new committee member, was introduced.

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

Item 1: The Committee was reminded to complete the Ethics Ordinance review.

Item 2: Director Kowalke was not present and the reports of the RAAS were presented in the Committee packet.

Item 3: Chief Becker presented the Police Department activity and budget reports for April – June 2015. Discussion consisted of the clearance rates and trends in offenses. The current operational budget was also presented. Chief Becker also advised the Committee of his intent to request to fill the vacant 20<sup>th</sup> police officer position in the 2016 budget. That position has been vacant since 2012.

Item 4: Chief Douglas reported 69 fire calls. Chief Douglas also reported the installation of four new fire department members due to retirements and resignations: Frank Matuzak, Kyle Burmaster, Matt Houghtenstein, and Matt Gavin. The Chief advised he still has four candidates on a waiting list.

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

October meeting planned at the City Hall.

Timothy M. Becker  
Chief of Police  
Reedsburg Police Department