

MEETING MINUTES FOR THE:

**City of Reedsburg - Public Safety Committee
Wednesday, August 7, 2019**

The Public Safety Committee for the City of Reedsburg convened in regular session on Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at 5:00pm at the Reedsburg Police Department with the following members present:

David Moon, Alder (Chair) (5:00pm)
Craig Braunschweig, Alder
Cathy Yanke
Larry Novak

Also Present:
Police Chief Patrick Cummings
Fire Chief Craig Douglas

Absent:
Matt Smuksta
Ambulance Chief/EM Director Joshua Kowalke

Minutes from April 24, 2019: *Moved by Braunschweig, seconded by Moon. 3-0, Motion carried.*

Item 1: Chief Cummings presented the monthly activity reports for the Police Department for April – June 2019.

Item 2: Chief Cummings presented the Police Department budget to date for 2019 and discussion on 2020 budget outlook.

Item 3: Chief Douglas presented the activity reports for April – June 2019. Total of 109 calls. Chief Douglas also present personnel updates. Three members lost from the department.

Item 4: Chief Douglas presented the proposal to add a Full Time Fire Inspector Position. Chief Douglas listed potential duties for this new position along with the estimated wages.

Moved by Braunschweig to “recommend to Council adding a Full Time Fire Inspector Position as presented”, seconded by Yanke. 4-0, Motion carried.

Item 5: Director Kowalke prepared/Chief Cummings presented the RAAS monthly activity reports for April – June 2019.

Item 6: Per Director Kowalke, Chief Cummings advised that the RAAS budget was done and started as of August 1st. RAAS is hiring one full-time paramedic. RAAS will be raising the per capita rate from \$1.00 to \$11.00. Discussion on rates from other nearby departments.

Item 7: Chief Cummings discussed the status of the river gauge for emergency management along with continued work with FEMA on cost recovery from 2018.

Item 8: Chief Cummings presented the current state of the Police Department staffing issues.

Adjourn: *Moved by Braunschweig, seconded by Yanke at 5:22pm. 4-0, Motion carried.*

Next meeting at the Reedsburg Fire Department.

Patrick B. Cummings

Chief of Police

Reedsburg Police Department