

## POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION MEETING

December 15, 2020

12:00 noon

Present: Mr. Whitrock, Mr. Flagel, Mr. Groeschel and Mr. Schlutter

Others: Mr. Davies, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Ault, Mr. Deaver, Mr. Fox, Mr. Voss and  
Mr. Cisewski

1. Mr. Whitrock called the meeting to order and all members were noted present with the exception of Mr. Giese, who was excused.
2. Mr. Schlutter motioned, duly seconded by Mr. Groeschel to approve the minutes of the meeting of November 17, 2020. The motion carried unanimously.
3. There was no one present to address the Commission.
4. There were no questions on the correspondence.
5. Upon motion by Mr. Schlutter, duly seconded by Mr. Flagel, the Police and Fire Commission voted unanimously to approve the vouchers.
  - b. After some discussion, Mr. Schlutter motioned, duly seconded by Mr. Flagel to approve ordering of the new Fire Engine to be delivered in 2022, with RECOMMENDATION TO THE VILLAGE BOARD. The motion was unanimously approved.
6. Mr. Deaver stated the department working through Covid with training all being done virtually. He wanted to commend Mr. Voss and the staff for dealing with this. Mr. Deaver stated the United Way donations are down a little this year and are again participating in Keep the Wreath Green, although the first red bulb was lit as soon as the wreath went up, as there was a fire during Thanksgiving. Mr. Deaver stated Building Inspectors are very busy expanding to the Village of Whiting, which started January 2021 because their building inspector retired. Whiting will be paying a yearly fee of approximately \$7,000.

Mr. Cisewski stated the Christmas Light event at the Little Plover River Park went very well. Donations of between \$80-\$300 were made per night, along with canned good donations. He also informed the members they are working on getting vaccinations but it is unknown how many doses they are getting.

Mr. Ault stated the department is very involved in heading in the right direction with the department receiving Covid vaccines. Half of the department has had covid and Captain Fox has done an excellent job keeping up and handling the cases, keeping the other members of the department safe with no spread. Mr. Ault informed the members the contract for the new software system for the Police Department is signed and moving forward. We are hoping to have it implemented by this time next year. Mr. Ault stated K9 Bill had a medical issue and had to go to the ER. He is doing well and the department will probably need to replace him next year about this time. Mr. Ault stated is very proud of the Police Department, for their contributions to the United Way and the other charities and the community they contribute to. Mr. Ault also want to recognize the Grinch for the good job that was done at the Plover light show at the Little Plover River Park.

Mr. Schlutter motioned, duly seconded by Mr. Flagel to approve the Fire and Police Chiefs reports as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

7. The meeting was adjourned

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Chris Knippel, Police & Fire Commission Secretary