

PUBLIC SAFETY**MARCH 27, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 8:11 PM by Chair Kim Olson with the following roll call:

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Kim Olson	Chair	Present	
Bob Smith	Aldersperson	Present	
Roger Smith	Aldersperson	Present	

Also present were Aldersperson Jack Abbott, Comptroller/Treasurer Angela Runde, and City Clerk Anastasia Gonstead.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES**Approval of February 27, 2023 Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes**

Motion to approve February 27, 2023 Public Safety Committee meeting minutes made by Aldersperson Roger Smith, second by Aldersperson Bob Smith. 3-0, unanimous.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Roger Smith, Aldersperson
SECONDER:	Bob Smith, Aldersperson
AYES:	Olson, Smith, Smith

CITIZEN COMMENTS

None

MONTHLY EMS REPORT**Calls for Service**

Director Christine Churchill and Julie Staffin, both of Mayville EMS, appear via Zoom. Calls for service are tracking as last year.

Training

Lots of training due to this being a certification year.

Staffing Update

Staffing numbers are solid. The newest team members are doing fantastic. Julie Staffin's class had a 100% graduation rate and certification rate. Aldersperson Bob Smith congratulated them on their recent award.

MONTHLY FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT**Equipment Update**

Chief Borst reports that the lights were repaired on one of the units. They have found a company to test the hoses. This should occur April 14, 2023 and April 15, 2023, weather permitting. They will also do ground ladders.

Staffing Update

Chief Borst states they received a resignation today, that will bring their numbers down to 19. The resigning member moved out of the service area. The newest member is onboard, but does not start class until the fall. He is acting as a gopher right now. Aldersperson Roger Smith inquired at what point are numbers at a critical level, as far as staffing. Chief Borst said 12 or less and they would have to worry. Aldersperson Bob Smith indicated they also have supporting agencies. Chief Borst added there is auto-aid in place.

Fire Call Update

Chief Thoreson reports they are at 20 calls to date, eight since the last meeting. They have three fire alarms, two actual fires, one EMS call, one electrical/odor call, and one motor vehicle accident vs. pole.

MONTHLY POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT**Department Update**

Chief Toellner reports. Citizen's Police Academy starts Thursday, March 30, 2023. They are currently running short handed, as they have an officer out with a broken ankle. They are covering that with overtime shifts. The Easter Basket Hunt is April 1, 2023 and the Police Department will have someone there.

A past officer, Bob Trevarthen, passed away after his third bout with cancer. The funeral will be Thursday, March 30, 2023 at St Mary's Church in Mayville.

The department call volume is slightly down, approximately 15% less than this time last year. The officers remain busy, especially being short-handed.

ADJOURNMENT

Anastasia Gonstead, City Clerk