

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM by Chair Gene Frings with the following roll call:

<b>Attendee Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Arrived</b>
Gene Frings	Chair	Present	
Bob Smith	Aldersperson	Present	
Molly Henkel	Aldersperson	Present	

Others present: Ald. Olson, Ald. Forster, Ald. Toellner, Mike Thoreson, Christine Churchill, Julie Staffin, Chief Ketchem, Lt. Toellner, John Wild, Greg Zipfel, Sara Decker

Meeting conducted in person and via Zoom.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Approve the Minutes of the August 24, 2020 and September 28, 2020 Meetings**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Gene Frings, Chair
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Molly Henkel, Aldersperson
<b>AYES:</b>	Frings, Smith, Henkel

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

Christine Churchill 753 Emmer Street. Christine noted they are still doing COVID testing at the Highway Department building on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10am-6pm. They only get 300 tests a day so get there early.

**MONTHLY EMS REPORT**

Christine and Julie gave report.

**Calls for Service Report**

They remain busy and ahead of last year.

**Staffing Update**

They are well staffed however do have some out due to COVID/quarantine. They have a couple of applications which they are waiting to review.

**Training Update**

They have their quarterly training with medical control. They will review some of their recent calls.

**MONTHLY FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Mike Thoreson gave report.

**Equipment Update**

They had a generator that went down so they ordered a new one. He isn't sure how the exact price but it had to fit the specific vehicle.

**Staffing Update**

They are still at 22 members and have 2 members in training.

**Fire Call Update**

They had 4 calls since the last meeting and are at 70 year to date.

## **MONTHLY POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Chief Ketchem and Lt. Toellner reported.

Equipment update-they ordered the new squads and looked at a few types of vehicles. The best value was the Tahoe. Once they get it they will have to get equipment in. Hoping to have it ready to go by February/March.

Training-They are doing some online training. They have a night shoot tomorrow with EMS.

Drug take back-They turned in 4 boxes of medication which was 167 lbs.

## **OTHER ITEMS OF DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION**

### **Discuss/Recommend Changes to Ordinances 397-13 and 312-7 Regarding Snowmobiles in City Parks**

The Park Board recommended this ordinance change. The attorney reviewed it and recommended some changes. Currently no snowmobiles can be used in the parks. This would create a trail through the park to get to the snowmobile trail. The speed and noise ordinances would still apply. Ald. Smith noted that this only benefits people that border the parks. The Police reviewed it and discussed their concerns. There currently is a parking lot where people can leave their trailers and use their snowmobiles by Theiler Park. Lt. Toellner questioned where the starting point of the trail is as it can't just start at everyone's houses.

No Action.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Sara Decker, City Clerk