

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 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	
Jack Abbott	Aldersperson	Present	
Joseph Riese	Aldersperson	Present	

Others present: Ald. Smith, Ald. Henkel, Chief Ketchem, John Wild, Corey Moede, John Guinn, Mike Jackson, Chris Neu, Elijah Riese, Jon Borst, Mike Thoreson, Lt. Toellner, Julie Staffin, Christine Churchill, Jack Hurst, Tracy Nadolski, Sara Decker

**PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Approve the Minutes of the September 27, 2021 Meeting**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Jack Abbott, Aldersperson
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Joseph Riese, Aldersperson
<b>AYES:</b>	Frings, Abbott, Riese

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

**MONTHLY EMS REPORT**

Julie & Christine gave report.

**Calls for Service Report**

They have been very busy and are currently 125 calls ahead of 2020. They have been helping with Theresa with some calls recently.

**Staffing Update**

They interviewed and hired 2 new team members. Both are current students. They are thrilled to have them join the team and will begin training.

**Training Update**

Julie noted that they reviewed calls with med control for training.

**MONTHLY FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Jon Borst & Mike Thoreson gave report.

**Equipment Update**

The trucks are being repaired that had issues. They are hoping to get all the needed parts by the end of the year.

**Staffing Update**

They are currently at 22. The new hires won't be able to start school until January, but there are things he can still work on. They have 2 that are almost finished with fire fighter one and one that is in entry level now.

**Fire Call Update**

They are at 98 calls year to date and have been extremely busy. There were 9 calls since the last meeting. They detailed the type of calls.

## **MONTHLY POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Chief Ketchem gave report.

### **Calls for Service**

They are currently at 3588 calls for service, which is 193 calls ahead of last year at this time.

### **Hunter's Sight-In Clinic**

The annual clinic is 11/13 from 10-noon at the range. It is free to the public. Officer Johnson is making sure everything is done safely.

The EMS/PD/Fire will all participate in the downtown trick or treat event on Thursday.

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

### **Discuss with Possible Action Adding a Stop Sign on Degner Avenue at Ruedebusch Avenue**

There was discussion that with the change of drop off/pick up at Parkview there has been some confusion. They believe adding a stop sign with a no stop for right turn northbound on Degner at Reudebusch it should eliminate the problems.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Jack Abbott, Alderperson
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Joseph Riese, Alderperson
<b>AYES:</b>	Frings, Abbott, Riese

### **Discuss/Recommend Dodge County Sheriff's 911 Joint Powers Agreement**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Gene Frings, Chair
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Jack Abbott, Alderperson
<b>AYES:</b>	Frings, Abbott, Riese

### **Discuss with Possible Action Allowing Poultry/Waterfowl in the City of Mayville**

Ald. Riese noted that he put it on the agenda. It was discussed about 2 years ago as well. He believes that now is the time to offer citizens a way to become more self-sustaining as far as food is concerned with grocery stores supplies dwindling. Ald. Frings noted that when this was last brought up there wasn't a lot of people in favor of it at that time. Ald. Abbott added that he wasn't so sure about having chickens in the city because people live so close together and the smell. Ald. Riese questioned if anyone has ever had chickens in which Ald. Frings noted he did for 15 years. It was stated that no roosters are being proposed and only 4 chickens. Sara had provided a list from the previous discussion of what local municipalities do. Ald. Riese noted that Milwaukee & Madison have chickens. He also said that hens don't make much noise and most good owners put their hens away at night because of predators. Ald. Frings stated he would not like his neighbors to have chickens. Ald. Abbot went on to discuss his aunt's chickens and the increased work for the police department and building inspector. Ald. Frings said he didn't hear from anyone this round of discussion, but previously he had gotten calls opposing it. The predators are also an issue and chickens will increase those. Ald. Riese said that unlike ATV/UTVs there are not going to be many that have them. Ald. Abbott doesn't believe we are at the point of needing to be self-sustaining and he wouldn't want them close to him. He also

agreed with the increased rodents. Ald. Riese believes that every garbage can in town is also increasing rodents. The coops are supposed to be predator and rodent proof. Ald. Henkel added that she feels if there is a great demand for it, then it would be worth pursuing, but it was recently discussed.

Motion by Ald. Riese, second by Ald. Abbott to send it to council.

During further discussion Mayor Boelk added that for the newer alderpersons, if you don't believe in something at the committee level, it doesn't make sense to send it to council.

Ald. Abbott withdrew his second as he doesn't support it. No second on motion.

Mayor Boelk also added that he spoke to the Mayor of Waupun and they have a permitting process, but no one is taking out the permits. He also added that not everyone complies with dog licenses and he receives numerous dog feces complaints.

**Discuss with Possible Action Ordinance Amending Section 397-13 Snowmobiles and All-Terrain Vehicles**

This Ordinance went back to the attorney to add in information regarding insurance and revert back to the previous snowmobile language.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL [2 TO 1]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Jack Abbott, Alderperson
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Joseph Riese, Alderperson
<b>AYES:</b>	Abbott, Riese
<b>NAYS:</b>	Frings

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion

Adjourn at 6:31 PM

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Joseph Riese, Alderperson
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Jack Abbott, Alderperson
<b>AYES:</b>	Frings, Abbott, Riese

Sara Decker, City Clerk