

The meeting was called to order at 6:29 PM by Chair Gene Frings with the following roll call:

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Gene Frings	Chair	Present	
Jack Abbott	Aldersperson	Present	
Joseph Riese	Aldersperson	Present	

Others present: Ald. Smith, Ald. Henkel, Ald. Olson, Mayor Boelk, Nick Chicowski, Brad Marx, Mike Thoreson, Jon Borst, Kristen Schaefer, Elijah Riese, Lt. Toellner, Chief Ketchem, Sara Decker

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve the Minutes of the February 28, 2022 Meeting

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

CITIZEN COMMENTS

None.

MONTHLY EMS REPORT

Sara read Julie's report.

Calls for Service Report

We are on pace with last year's numbers

Staffing Update

We are on pace with last year's numbers

Training Update

March training was with our Medical Control Dr CJ and Al. We discussed new pain management and nausea medications that is in our new state approved protocols. We also did call review.

MONTHLY FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Brad, Jon and Mike were present.

Equipment Update

There were a couple minor repairs that will be completed this week or next. Everything else is working ok.

Staffing Update

They are at 20 firefighters. Jason is finishing FF1 in May and is doing excellent in the class. Jared will be completing FF2 in May. The Fire Dept congratulated Toellner on his selection as chief.

Fire Call Update

There was a car fire in a garage. Officer Trunkel was the first one there and save the house and the gentleman inside. They thanked Officer Trunkel for this great work. Year to date they are at 29 calls, 13 from the last meeting. Calls continue to increase. They detailed the calls.

MONTHLY POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Chief Ketchem gave report.

Tornado Sirens

The past week the siren was put back up on Ruedebush. There is an issue with the motor. This motor was fixed fairly recently. At some point they will need to look at a new siren system. This is approximately \$25,000 per siren. There was discussion on ending the sirens and going to a emergency text message system.

Calls for Service

They are at 1139 calls for service. This is significantly more than last year. The officers are extremely busy. The calls for service are a little bit of everything. Law enforcement has become a lot of social work as well.

Police Department Updates

Lt. Toellner will be the next chief starting in May. They are taking letters of interest to backfill the lieutenant position. They will then work on filling the vacancies.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion

Adjourn at 6:46 p.m.

RESULT:	CARRIED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Joseph Riese, Alderperson
SECONDER:	Jack Abbott, Alderperson
AYES:	Frings, Abbott, Riese

Sara Decker, City Clerk