

Minutes of the Protection of Persons and Property Committee

Monday, July 25, 2016

4:00 p.m. City Hall

The June meeting of the City of Algoma PPP committee was called to order by Chairman Charles on July 25, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Charles, Mueller, Dart, Ortlieb, John Cmeyla excused

Also present: : Fire Chief Tom Ackerman, Rescue Kelly Koss, Lieutenant Jason Veaser, Yvonne Bothe, Nancy Vierling, Lynn Truckey

The meeting was held in compliance with Wisconsin Open Meeting Laws.

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Public Comments: Lynn Truckey spoke on the parking challenges for downtown business owners, she suggested maybe no overnight parking might help and would also give the street sweeper a chance to clean the streets without any parked vehicles obstructing their path. Yvonne Bothe and Nancy Vierling also had similar thoughts on the parking issues.

Fire Department

- 7 Calls since last report
- Algoma Fire participated in Algoma Night Out on July 10
- Effective August 4, 2016, Lee Dachelet will retire from the Fire Department after more than 20 years of service.
- Algoma Fire & Rescue will provide a Pork Sandwich lunch during the Tall Ship visit on August 3. Proceeds to go to Lucas 2 devices purchased by Algoma Rescue
- Algoma Fire & Rescue will be hosting the annual Porky & Pancake breakfast during Shanty Days on Sunday, August 14 from 7:00 a.m. to noon at the fire station.

Rescue Report:

- 38 calls this month
- 232 call YTD
- All EMT's have successfully completed their State requirements and are licensed for the next 2 year period ending June 30, 2018
- Algoma Rescue participated in Algoma Night Out on July 19
- Algoma Rescue provided a 1st aid station for the Lakeshore Leukemia bike ride on July 24
- Koss and Mitch Groessl attended Walworth County Farm Technology Days on July 20 to get a better understanding of requirements for next year's event.
- Lucas Device fund raising continues, devices are here and will have training early August
- Several Fire and Rescue members worked at the Kewaunee County Fair to secure a substantial donation from the Algoma FFA Alumni

- Chris Benes has passed all exams and is waiting to receive his State EMT basic license.

Police by Chief Deputy Cornelius:

- Police posted slots/shifts per Union contract due to new hire and all full-time officers have signed up for their desired slot/shift for the remainder of the year per Union contract.
- Monthly expenditure and revenues are all in line with budget.
- Interviewed 2 candidates for part-time position and have completed background checks
- Officer Allen has left and joined the Green Bay Police department and would like to thank him for his 12 years of service to the City of Algoma.
- Officer Steven Hansen has started full-time for the Algoma Police department on July 10, 2016
- Meetings were held with City Officials and the Soar on the Shore Group to finalize the event set for August 20, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- The Police Department is starting to prepare for Shanty Days and Wet Whistle Festival for police needs and scheduling needs for both events.
- Algoma Night Out was very successful and would like to thank the officers from the Police Department who volunteered their time to make the event happen. A special thanks to Sgt. Roesch for finalizing the event for 2016.
- Algoma Police Department has been requested to meet with the city officials from the city of Oconto to go over how we the City of Algoma maintain such an outstanding appearance for clean, well kept and maintained yards and other positive comments. The meeting will be held early August.
- Mason Wagner will start August 1 on the FTO program to replace Officer Hansen
- Damage to the Squad car is being repaired per the insurance company, work will be completed by July 28, 2016.
- Pastor Ken Taylor issued a Letter of Support and Prayer for all Police officers in these trying times. Very much appreciated by the department to hear such positive comments.
- Monthly calls for police service were 236.

Request for Training: None

Approval of bills:

Mueller made a motion and seconded by Ortlieb to pay Fire/Rescue/Police bills, carried.

Old Business: None

License Applications:

Motion made by Dart, seconded by Mueller to approve the requested 2 year Operator licenses.

Agenda items for next meeting:

- Downtown parking
- 2017 budget

Ortlieb made a motion and Mueller seconded to adjourn the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

Next meeting: Monday, August 29, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.