

POLICE, FIRE AND LICENSE COMMITTEE

February 25, 2025

The regular meeting of the Police, Fire and License Committee was called to order by Chairperson Fred Johnson at 6:30 p.m. in the Albany Village Hall, 206 North Water Street, Albany, WI. Members present were: Johnson, Michelle Monson, Tonya Stephan, Deanna Hubert, Dennis Atkinson, Scott Roth, Fire Chief Brian Hauri and Police Chief Robert Ritter. Also present: Abel Schultz of Albany Township, Kim Blumer, Justin Eastwood, Ray Thurow, Brandon Williams, Kathy Pennington and Alan Hodkiewicz of Brooklyn Township.

Proof of posting was verified.

MINUTES: Motion by Monson, seconded by Stephan, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Carried.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES: None.

FIRE CHIEF UPDATES: The Fire Department currently consists of 23 members. Since the January meeting, the department has responded to seven calls and one fire; still working on the strategic planning contract.

POLICE CHIEF UPDATES: Ritter reported that Officer Spooner has officially completed field training and will be working on his own.

POLICE PORTABLE RADIOS: Motion by Monson, seconded by Stephan, to purchase four handheld radios for officers and two base radios for the squads in the amount of \$11,702 with the funds coming out of this year's police budget. Carried.

POLICE COMPUTERS (SQUAD & OFFICE): Motion by Johnson, seconded by Monson, to purchase two new desktop computers for the office, and one Toughbook laptop for the squad in the amount of \$5,535 with funds coming from ARPA Funds. Carried.

CENTER TAVERN LICENSE APPLICATION / TRANSFER: Motion by Johnson, seconded by Monson, to transfer the licenses presented to Leah Prasch, Center Tavern of Albany, LLC, contingent on the sale of the property. Carried.

OPERATOR'S LICENSES: None.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND FUTURE ITEMS: Fire Department financial audit.

ADJOURN: Motion by Monson, seconded by Hubert, to adjourn. Carried.

FRED JOHNSON, Chairperson
Police, Fire & License Committee
6:55 p.m.