

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE OF OXFORD  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

The Public Safety Committee of the Village of Oxford, Marquette County, Wisconsin met in regular session at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, in the Council Room of the Oxford Village Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Sorensen at 6:30 PM. Members of the committee present were Chairman Sorensen; Committee Member Trustees: Holtz, Wastart & President Drinkwater. Also, present were Chief Kowalski, Trustee L. Drinkwater, and Clerk-Treasurer Maier.

**Motion made by J. Drinkwater/Holtz** to approve the agenda as written. Motion carried.

**Nuisance Ordinance Review:** Discussion began with J. Drinkwater recapping the meeting he and Chairman Sorensen had with Village Attorney Spankowski last week. Mr. Spankowski wrote the ordinance for the City of Montello. He is reviewing the Ordinance re-written by Chief Kowalski with Village of Oxford name and a few changes. The State of Wisconsin has changed the number of the Aggravated Battery Statute and both municipalities will have to update the ordinance. He is hoping to have a final draft for the October Village Board meeting. Trustee Wastart would like the Clerk to forward his ideas to Mr. Spankowski when received from him.

**Police Squad & Body Cameras:** Discussion regarding the in-car and body cameras. The Squad Camera in the front of the squad is consistently having errors, and the backseat camera has been white since July. These are outdated and need replacement. The Body Cam is a two-piece unit, was great at first, and is difficult to use. The wire must go through the uniform shirt and down to the unit that records video. This was purchased by the Village in 2015, which was the first in Marquette County. Recommendations from Chief Kowalski to go with the Motorola M500 in-car camera, and a new body camera that records to its own unit and can be backed up through the new computer equipment purchased in August. If ordered now, there is a 40% discount on new equipment because we are a current customer. The Watchguard Software would work great with the new computer and backup, as well. **Motion by Wastart/Holtz** to purchase the equipment and the 5-year subscription fees (which will save \$700.00) totaling \$15,830.00, contingent on full board approval, and to take the funds out of the LGIP Police Fund Account as it is not in the Budget for 2025. Motion carried. The equipment will have to be installed in the squad which will cost extra. **Motion by Wastart/J. Drinkwater** to approve the installation to the squad, and if it puts the Police Expense over 2025 budget, to take the balance out of the LGIP Police Fund Account. Motion carried.

**Motion by J. Drinkwater/Holtz** to adjourn at 6:58 PM. Motion carried.

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Amy J. Maier, Clerk-Treasurer  
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