

Public Safety Committee

Regular Meeting Minutes

Village Hall

2417 Brewery Road
Cross Plains, WI 53528
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Tuesday, January 17, 2022

7:00 pm

- I. Call to Order Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Doug Brunner

- II. Roll Call Present: Doug Brunner, Randy Swingen, Tami Roll, and Candace Montag. Absent: Kevin Engelién Also present: Robert Sagmoen, Marilyn Sagmoen, Emily Hamstra, Mike Hamstra, Mike Axon, Interim EMS Chief Kelly Powell, Fire Chief Justin Radtke, and Police Chief Tony Ruesga.

- III. Pledge of Allegiance

- IV. Public Comment: – No public comment.

- V. Approval of Minutes from November 15, 2022, PSC Meeting:

Motion by Swingen, seconded by Roll, to approve minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

- VI. Report of PSC Officers
 1. Chairperson

Brunner thanked the first responders on behalf of his later mother who supported and loved the Cross Plains community.

 2. Members

Swingen thanked first responders for their response regarding a house fire in his neighborhood.

- VII. Report of First Responders
 1. Cross Plains Area EMS Chief

Chief Powell reported EMS handled 519 calls for service in 2022 with 340 patient transports. Chief Powell reported that interviews are scheduled as they search for a new EMS Chief.

2. Cross Plains Fire Chief

Chief Radtke reported that 2022 was their busiest year with 136 calls for service. Chief Radtke thanked the police department for video captured by squad cameras and body worn cameras which assisted in the investigation of the fire. Chief Radtke reported that they added two new members, and they now have 36 total members. Chief Radtke reported that he will have movement among the ranks. Chief Radtke also reported of the roof project update.

3. Cross Plains Police Chief

Chief Ruesga stated he would wait to report further in the agenda.

VIII. Committee Discussion

1. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Lights on the Boardwalk.

After a lengthy discussion and information from Mike Axon, Motion by Swingen, seconded by Montag, to add lighting to the boardwalk. All ayes. Motion carried.

2. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Curfew Ordinance.

After some committee discussion, it was agreed that no changes would be made.

3. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the ATV / UTV Ordinance.

After discussion by the committee and the community members in attendance it was motioned by Brunner, seconded by Swingen to recommend to the Village to make the following:

Paragraph (4): We request the hours of operation be updated to 7 am – 9 pm.

Paragraph (5): We request this section be removed entirely. This is the restriction of going from point A to point B.

All ayes. Motion carried.

4. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Village of Cross Plains Emergency Operation Plan.

After a presentation by Chief Ruesga and discussion by the committee, motion by Swingen, seconded by Montag to approve the plan and move to Village Board for final approval. All ayes. Motion carried.

5. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Cross Plains Police Department 2022 Annual Report.

After a presentation by Chief Ruesga and discussion by the committee, motion by Brunner, seconded by Swingen to approve the report and move to Village Board for final approval. All ayes. Motion carried.

6. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Municipal Court Fine Schedule.

After some discussion by the committee, it was agreed that the matter would be tabled and added to next month's agenda. Montag agreed to do research for the committee and bring it back to the committee in February.

IX. Future Items of Discussion

Yard Signs

X. Schedule Next Meeting Date

Tuesday, February 28, 2022, at 7pm.

XI. Adjournment

Motion by Swingen, seconded by Montag, to adjourn. All ayes.
Motion carried.

Proper notice of this meeting was given to the public and posted on the public bulletin boards in accordance with the Open Meeting Law.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Ruesga Jr.
Chief of Police