

Decorah City Council - Public Safety Committee
Chair Neal, Zittergruen, Olsen, Hadley

Monday, May 2, 2022
5:00 pm
City Hall Council Chambers

Attended: Olsen, Hadley, Zittergruen Absent: Neal

Joint meeting with the 28E Rural Fire Association Board of Trustees

1. Fire Chief and Volunteer Association Report
2. Matters of Mutual Concern

The Rural Fire Association Board of Trustees met with the City Council. Councilman Olson presided over the meeting. Fire Chief Mike Aschbacher gave an update on the Volunteer Fire Department. They have had some new members and have been training them. The Fire Department is also working on their software to track inventory and equipment. Several members will be attending the FDIC Conference soon.

Public Safety Committee

1. Fire Dept Quarterly Report
2. Police Dept Quarterly Report

Chief Smutzler gave updated the Public Safety Committee on his department. The department currently has two officers at the academy who will be graduating soon. They are also working on filling one vacancy. The first three months of the year has had 1051 calls and 22 911 calls. They also have given out 137 parking citations due to more enforcement in winter parking regulations during snowstorms.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm