

**APRIL 20, 2015 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
CITY OF EDGERTON**

Chris Wellnitz called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. Committee members present were Dave Thomas, Chris Wellnitz, and Matt McIntyre. Also present were City Administrator Ramona Flanigan, Police Chief Tom Klubertanz, Mayor Chris Lund, Public Works Director Tom Hartzell, and the Edgerton Reporter.

Klubertanz confirmed the agendas were properly posted on Friday, April 17, 2015 at BMO Harris Bank, the Post Office, Edgerton Library and City Hall.

**APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SAFETY MINUTES:**

A Wellnitz/Thomas motion to approve the February 16, 2015 Public Safety Committee meeting minutes passed, all voted in favor.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER CRISIS INTERVENTION TRANSPORT CHANGES:**

Currently persons' involved in a 51.15 call when the the subject is being combative are transported by the Rock Sherriff department. If the subject is corporative, crisis intervention handles the transport. Klubertanz stated that starting in 2016 the sheriff's department will not transport patients for these calls because the only place to transport them to is Fond du Lac because Mendota closed. Rock County only had two transports in 2014.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER THE USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES (EX.TASER):**

Klubertanz stated that Edgerton Police Department currently does not have a taser. There is a new grant program that would cover \$400.00 for each taser but every officer would be required to have one. Without the grant money, each taser is \$1500.00 and the department would need 10. If we did not receive the grant the Chief believes 4 tasers would be adequate. Klubertanz stated that there would be annual taser training required. McIntyre questioned if other departments use tasers in the area. Klubertanz stated that most of Rock County departments currently use tasers.

**POLICE CHIEF REPORT:**

Klubertanz stated that they had 1032 calls in April. Staff is being scheduled for multiple training opportunities. Theresa Wagie attended open records training and Amanda Katzman was hired as a part time Administrative Assistant and is currently going through department training.

Alderperson Thomas expressed concern regarding the need for a left turn arrow at the stop lights located Fulton St and N Main St. He would like to further discuss this issue on a future agenda.

Being no other business before the Public Safety Committee, a Thomas/Wellnitz motion to adjourn passed, all voted in favor.

Ramona Flanigan/wjm City Administrator

