

**CITY OF EDGERTON
CITY HALL
12 ALBION STREET
EDGERTON, WI**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Monday, July 6, 2020 at 5:45 p.m.**

1. Call to Order, Roll Call.
2. Elect Chair.
3. Confirmation of Appropriate Meeting Notice Posted Thursday, July 2, 2020.
4. Approve March 2, 2020 Public Safety Committee Minutes.
5. Discuss Police Departments Law Enforcement Principals Position Statement.
6. Discuss Purchase of 2020 Budgeted Police Squad.
7. Discuss Police Training.
8. Introduce Newly Hired Officer Gavin Whitney.
9. Police Chief Report.
10. Adjourn.

cc: All Committee Members City Administrator
All Council Members Department Heads
Newspapers

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Notice is hereby given that a majority of the Common Council is expected to be present at the above scheduled noticed meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility. The only action to be taken at this meeting will be action by the Public Safety Committee.

**MARCH 2, 2020 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF EDGERTON**

Jim Burdick called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. Committee members present were Jim Burdick, Anne Radtke, and David Esau. Also present were Police Chief Robert Kowalski, City Administrator Ramona Flanigan, Mayor Christopher Lund, and citizen Matt McIntyre.

Chief Kowalski confirmed the agendas were properly posted on Friday, February 28, 2020 at the Post Office, Edgerton Library and City Hall.

APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SAFETY MINUTES:

A Radtke/Esau motion to approve the October 7, 2019 Public Safety Committee meeting minutes passed, all voted in favor.

DISCUSS RECENT MANDATORY TRAINING:

Chief Kowalski Child Protective Services requested to receive reports on any reported domestic cases. CPS also wanted the Police Department to know that they're available to be contacted when needed.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER CREATING A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE EVANSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Chief Kowalski stated that Evansville is creating a "Safer Evansville" organization much like Healthy Edgerton. They're applying for a grant and need a partnering Police Department and requested Edgerton to partner with them. The Edgerton Police Department agreed to partner with the Evansville Police Department.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER THE EDGERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT 2019 ANNUAL REPORT:

Chief Kowalski handed out the 2019 Annual Report to the committee members.

INTRODUCE NEWLY HIRED POLICE OFFICER JESSE JACOBSON:

Chief Kowalski stated that Jesse Jacobson has been with the department for a month and will be finished with training at the end of May.

POLICE CHIEFS REPORT:

Chief Kowalski stated all of the Police Departments officers received CPR training from the Edgerton Fire Department.

Tornado awareness week is April 13-17 and Chief Kowalski sent a flyer to the School District to let them know the Police Department would partner with them for training if they wish.

Chief Kowalski said he is going to a meeting with the Rock County task force regarding the Corona Virus and will share information as he receives it.

Aldersperson Esau expressed concern with the crosswalk flags having faded to white. Aldersperson Candy Davis said that she will work with the Chief in the future to maintain the red flags.

Aldersperson Radtke expressed concern with the cross walk on N. Main St by the pool. She feels that the red crossing flags are not enough and there should be a flashing light for that cross walk. Ramona Flanigan stated that Public Works is currently looking into this and will work with the DOT regarding this issue.

Chief Kowalski stated that National Night out is scheduled for August 4, 2020.

Edgerton Police Department, in conjunction with Rock County and the Edgerton School District will be presenting an Anti-human trafficking on May 20 at 6:30 at the EPAC.

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

Robert Kowalski/Ino
Police Chief

Position Statement of the Edgerton Police Department

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we affirm the following principles regarding the relationship between the City of Edgerton Police Department, the citizens of Edgerton, the citizens of the State of Wisconsin, and the citizens of the United States of America:

1. We value the life of every person and consider life to be the highest value;
2. We believe that treating all persons with dignity and respect is a foundational value;
3. We reject discrimination toward any person, for any reason, including, but not limited to, discrimination based on age, race, ethnicity, religion, color, nationality, immigration status, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or familial status;
4. We endorse the six pillars in the report on 21st Century Policing; we endorse the four pillars of procedural justice, which are transparency, impartiality, fairness, and voice; (*Voice* means the opportunity for citizens and police to feel they've been heard.)^[BK1];
5. We endorse the following practices inherent to community policing: the creation of community partnerships involving law enforcement; the engagement of police officers with residents outside of interactions specific to the enforcement of laws; and the addressing of community issues in a collaborative process;
6. We believe that law enforcement should embrace a guardian mindset, to build trust and legitimacy, both within agencies and among the public;
7. We believe that law enforcement policies and procedures should reflect community values, and further, that these policies and procedures should be periodically reviewed, to ensure they are current and adhered to. Law enforcement and the community have a mutual responsibility to encourage everyone gain a better understanding and knowledge of the law to assist in their interactions.
8. We support equal opportunity ^[BK2]in police departments and in the law enforcement profession overall;
9. We believe the wellness and safety of law enforcement officers is critical not only for the officers, their colleagues, and their agencies, but also to public safety;
10. We believe de-escalation training should be required to ensure the safety of community members and officers. We endorse using de-escalation tactics to reduce the potential for confrontations that endanger law enforcement officers and community members; and the principle that human life should be taken only as a last resort.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we vow by mutual affirmation to work together and stand together in our communities to implement these values and principles, and to promote mutual trust wherever, whenever, and however we can.

REQUEST TO PURCHASE CAPITAL EQUIPMENT

2020 DODGE DURANGO POLICE 4X4 SUV

DEALER	LOCATION	CONTACT	QUOTE
Griffin	1121 S. Main St., Jefferson, WI.	Chris Havill	\$28,062.00
Van Horn	1411 Highway 51 North, Stoughton, WI.	Nick Langraf	\$30,502.00
Van Horn Automotive Group	3000 County Highway C, Plymouth, WI	Alyssa Schmidt	\$38, 040.00
Boucher	Janesville, WI.	Nate Blazer	****

**** Nate Blazer, Boucher Jeep Dodge and Chrysler advised they no longer participates in the government vehicle purchasing program.

- Griffin is the lower quote. The Edgerton Police Department has been working with Griffin Dodge for several years and there has been no concerns or issues. The specs for the Standard 2020 Dodge Durango Police 4X4 SUV is the same for all departments throughout the state.
- The budget amount is \$24,675 net of the trade.