

**OCTOBER 5, 2020 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
CITY OF EDGERTON**

Jim Burdick called the meeting to order at 5:47 p.m. Committee members present were Jim Burdick, Anne Radtke (remotely), and Robert Reynolds. Also present were Police Chief Robert Kowalski, City Administrator Ramona Flanigan, Mayor Christopher Lund, and Alderperson Candy Davis.

Chief Kowalski confirmed the agendas were properly posted on Friday, October 2, 2020 at the Post Office, Edgerton Library and City Hall.

**APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SAFETY MINUTES:**

A Radtke/Burdick motion to approve the July 6, 2020 Public Safety Committee meeting minutes passed, all voted in favor.

**DISCUSS & CONSIDER 2021 POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET:**

Chief Kowalski stated that in 2020 the department budgeted for the purchase of a Dodge Durango. He stated that through research it appears that the Durango will be more fiscally valuable for the department. Chief Kowalski stated that he would like to budget for the purchase of another Dodge Durango in the 2021.

Chief Kowalski stated that he would also like to request in the 2021 budget for a Lexipol policy program. The policies are reviewed by attorneys and comply with state statues. Chief Kowalski stated that the program includes policy and procedures training. There is a one-time fee of \$2,065 for set up of the program and an annual fee of \$5,125.50. The League of Wisconsin Municipalities Mutual Insurance encourages the use of this program to ensure the current policies are being followed, therefore, they will pay up to \$2,500 or more.

**DISCUSS SOUTH MAIN ST TRAFFIC SURVEY:**

Chief Kowalski stated that the average speed on South Main St was 26 mph and the average speed over the limit was 32 mph. The data shows that people are not going over excessive speed. The data was taken due to concern about speeding and the reconstruction of the street. The reconstruction includes installing speed tables.

**UPDATE ON PROBATIONARY OFFICER WHITNEY:**

Officer Gavin Whitney has been with the department for about four months and is doing a great job. He was previously employed by the Clinton Police Department.

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

Robert Kowalski/Ino  
Police Chief