

VILLAGE OF BONDUEL  
PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

Chairperson Kay Zuleger called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Zuleger read a statement regarding the posting of the meeting.

Present: Kay Zuleger, Brenda Staszak, and Tim Kelley. Also, present: Police Chief, Antonio Escalante; Fire Chief, Robbie Woldt; EMS, Rodney Hoppe and Trustee Barb Wickman.

AGENDA: Motion by Staszak, second by Kelley, to approve agenda as presented and deviate from the order as necessary. Motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES. Motion by Staszak, second by Kelley, to approve the minutes from the August 26, 2019 Public Safety meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Fire Chief Report: Woldt reported that fire calls were up this year already.

Police Chief Report: Escalante shared that there have been 45 calls already this month. Waiting on tonight's meeting to move forward with the new squad and a few budget items.

H4. First Responder Expanded Coverage Area. Hoppe has met with all the other townships interested in services. The boundary lines of the coverage areas have been established. Other townships understand and are willing pay for the additional Worker's Compensation insurance coverage. The new coverage change would start January 1, 2020. Hoppe is waiting for agreements from townships, which should be ready by the next Public Safety meeting in October. By consensus the committee agreed to move agenda item to the next meeting.

H1. 2019/2020 Squad Car. Maroszek explained that \$25,000 was budgeted in 2019 to be used for purchase of the new squad. Committee discussed the vehicles and the pricing. The Charger is small and crowded once squad is equipped. Looking at the Explorer and the F150 Crew Cab, pricing is very similar. Escalante stated he doesn't care for the current Explorer. Motion by Zuleger, second by Staszak, to recommend to the board the purchase of the F150 Responder Crew Cab 4x4 as the new squad and the cost of the equipment and installation. Motion carried unanimously.

H2. Hiring Full-Time Police Officer. Wickman recommended to the committee to present two budgets to the board to consider. One showing the numbers in hiring a full time Police officer and the other keeping the part-timers and Escalante as is currently. The committee discussed

the starting wage of a full-time officer in order to prepare numbers for the budget. Motion by Zuleger, second by Staszak, to recommend and present to the board both budgets, one with the full-time officer and the other with the current staffing. The starting wage for a full-time officer would be \$17.00, with an increase to \$18.00 with a favorable six-month review. Motion carried unanimously.

H3. 2020 Public Safety Budget. Committee reviewed the budget worksheets presented. Recommendations were made and will be entered into the worksheets for the October board meeting.

G1. Closed Session. Motion by Kelley, second by Staszak, to move to closed session for approximately five minutes, to discuss annual employee reviews and salaries as it relates to the 2020 Budget. Inviting Police Chief, Antonio Escalante to closed session as needed. [Pursuant to Wis. State Statutes, Chapter 19, General Duties of Public Officials, subchapter V, 19.85 exemptions (1)(c) Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.] Roll call vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously. Committee moved to closed session at 5:32 p.m.

Motion by Kelley, second by Zuleger to return to open session. Roll call vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously. Committee returned to open session at 7:24 p.m.

Next Meeting: Public Safety will need to meet in October to finish up budget. Zuleger will work with Clerk to set a date.

Motion by Kelley, second by Zuleger to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michelle Maroszek, Clerk/Treasurer