CITY OF MONTELLO

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

6:00 PM

**1. Call to Order:** 6:00 PM

**Roll Call:** Barb Jordan, Chair, Jim Houdek, Sue Kozlowski, Bill Faulkner, Kelly Kenitz,

Dennis Schrimpf

Excused: Venise Mugler

Others Present: Gary Doudna, Karlene Utke, Les Crandall, Barb Barton, Mike Kohnke, Dennis Whitemarsh, Glen Bubolz

**2. Fire Department:**

Old Business: None

New Business: Glen was elected Fire Chief for another year. Joint Fire Meeting January 21, 2019.

**3. Police Department:**

Old Business: Michael Kohnke, Public Works Director, updated Public Safety Committee on Whitemarsh Building. It is cleaned up and secured and Kohnke is waiting for permits to get pulled and plans for rebuilding. Kohnke also stated that State Inspector was here today.

* Dennis Whitemarsh commented that he met with the State Inspector and they discussed what he can do and what needs to be done.
* Dennis stated brick is safe and secured on both sides of the building and they can not do anymore until spring.
* Dennis made a statement about how the Tribune portrayed him and he stated, “I don’t know who they were writing about, that is not who Dennis Whitemarsh is”.

**New Business**:

1. MPD/County process along with next steps

County had their meeting on January 15, 2019 and their Board voted yes. The next step is to get contract in order.

1. Personnel Meeting Report: Bobbi gave an overview of her job description.
2. Part time officer approval: Colin Zeumer was approved for the Montello Police Department part time officer position.

E. Monthly Reports:

1. Citizen Comments:

* Utke asked Captain Crandall how long is the schooling for an officer? Captain Crandall stated that it is 10-12 weeks for training, and they are going to get it down to 8 weeks.
* Captain Crandall will be filling the February, March and April schedules with part time officers.
* Kozlowksi asked Captain Crandall about the DARE program and he stated that they are going to send an officer to training to get the DARE program back with a possible start date in Fall.

4. Any other Business:

**5. Adjournment:**

Motion by Houdek, second by Faulkner to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 6:25 PM.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 20th, 2019 at 6:00 PM.

Minutes submitted by Bobbi Richter.