CITY OF MONTELLO

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

6:00 PM

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

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

Others Present: Captain Les Crandall, Glen Bubolz Montello Fire Chief

**2. Fire Department:**

 Old Business: Updated by Glen Bubolz, Montello Fire Chief

 New Business: None

**3. Police Department:**

Old Business: Patrol rifle update, Captain Les Crandall stated that the rifle is fixed.

 **New Business**:

1. Sign for Safe Exchange Zone: Captain Les Crandall suggested that since we have a surveillance system that we advertise and get a sign for use of parking lot for safe exchanges. Motion by Jordan, second by Faulkner. Motion carried.
2. Municipal Court Update: Municipal Court continues to struggle financially as the volumes have dropped since the beginning of the program from $14,886 in 2015 to $8,231 in 2018. The court has requested that the original municipalities contribute an additional $750 to being them to solvency. Captain Crandall and Barb Jordan agree that we are now on the right path with our current staffing and will be making a move in a positive direction. There was a motion to approve an additional $750 to the Municipal court by Faulkner and seconded by Mugler. Motion passed.
3. Update on Officers: Captain Crandall stated Deputy Jeremy Krueger is now on his own and Deputy Braden Foss will be on his own in a couple weeks. Both are doing very well.
4. No Parking update on Hwy 22/23: All is approved by State just waiting on DOT and then Public Works will paint lines for no parking.
5. Budget: Jordan stated that the Budget is in good shape.
6. Monthly Reports: Captain Les Crandall gave update on calls for Montello Police Department Motion by Mugler, second by Faulkner. Motion carried.
7. Citizen Comments:

**5. Adjournment:**

 Motion by Mugler, second by Faulkner to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 6:35 PM.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 6:00 PM.

Minutes submitted by Bobbi Richter.