CITY OF MONTELLO

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, September 18, 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, Mark Robinson, Mary Ann Paul, Mayor Gary Doudna, Donna Richards, John Campbell

**2. Fire Department:**

Old Business: Updated by Glen Bubolz, Montello Fire Chief

New Business: None

**3. Police Department:**

Old Business: None

**New Business**:

1. A new sex offender map has been created including 8 zones.
2. Update on officers: Deputy Eric Briski was introduced as he will be starting training October 1, 2019. Deputy Foss is no longer going to work for the Montello Police Department.
3. Montello Police Department has been awarded a $4,000 traffic grant. Captain Crandall would like to purchase a Radar Speed Trailer with the grant. Total cost is $6,930 and with the grant towards the trailer it would only be $2,930.00 to be taking out of #810 expense. Motion by Jordan to approve purchasing a Radar Speed Trailer, second by Faulkner. Motion carried.
4. Captain Crandall explained to committee that he will be replacing all the police department’s weapons. He will be replacing 4 Glock’s and they will be buying back the old Glock’s. 4 new Glock’s including cases and ammunition will cost $792.00. Motion by Houdek to approve the purchase and take money out of #810 account, second by Faulkner. Motion carried
5. Derek Cribello asked to be on agenda to get permission to hunt in the city. Permission was denied due to him not being present for meeting.
6. Marquette County ATV Club was present and were asked why people are assuming all city streets are open to use. He stated that is not the case and you can ride your UTV/ATV on a non-route street to get the trail. He would like to keep all routes that were approved at March 20, 2019 Public Safety Meeting. He is also requesting that West Street to Hwy C be added. John Campbell also stated that they will be added more signs to end confusion on where to go. Motion by Mugler to approve to make it a permanent route, second by Faulkner. Kenitz opposed. Motion carried.
7. Captain Crandall explains Montello Police Department WatchGuard program. As the system is slow and outdated that we currently have he would like to make the city squad part of the county server. There will be no action on this matter until he can get an accurate amount of cost for doing so. Will be on October Public Safety Agenda.
8. Montello After Dark Wine Walk was presented by Venise Mugler. There will be 15 businesses participating on October 11, 2019 from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. A 1-day special event license will be issued. Motion by Houdek to approve the event, second by Faulkner. Motion carried.
9. Budget: Jordan stated that the Budget is going down approximately $26,000 for next year. Budget is around $280,000 for next year for Montello Police Department.
10. Monthly Reports: Captain Les Crandall gave update on calls for Montello Police Department Motion by Mugler, second by Kozlowski. Motion carried.
11. Citizen Comments: Kozlowski stated that the DARE program will start on October 3, 2019. Mark Robinson wanted clarification on what the routes were for UTV/ATV’s which was given by John Campbell. Jordan would like the UTV/ATV revisited in the spring to be put on agenda.

**5. Adjournment:**

Motion by Mugler, second by Faulkner to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 6:52 PM.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 6:00 PM.

Minutes submitted by Bobbi Richter.