CITY OF MONTELLO

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 19, 2025

6:00 PM

**1. Call to Order:** 6:01 PM

**Roll Call:** Lucas Stelter, Chuck Bornhoeft, Venise Mugler, Jocelyn Calnin, Kelly Kenitz, Brian Schrimpf

**Others Present:** Mayor Jim Houdek, Captain Kowalski, Bill Faulkner

**2. Fire Department:**

Old Business: None

New Business: None

**3. Police Department:**

Old Business: None

 **New Business**:

1. Squad Sale. Captain Kowalski informed the committee that the old police department squad sold on surplus for $14,000.
2. Fish n’ Fun Event, Discussion with Possible Action. Event will be held May 2, 3, 4. Noise extension for event until 11 p.m. for Friday and Saturday night. Mugler to approve event and for noise extension. Seconded by Bornhoeft. Motion carried.
3. Streetlight on Lake Avenue, Discussion with Possible Action. Alliant Energy has empty poles on Lake Avenue. Cody from Alliant Energy stated that they could put lights on 2 of the poles costing the city less than $100 per pole and the city would pay the cost for wattage every month. Motion by Mugler to send to Finance Committee for approval. Seconded by Bornhoeft. Motion carried.
4. City of Montello Ordinances. Captain Kowalski asked the committee what ordinances that they would like the Deputies to focus on.
5. Montello Police Department Cell Phones, Discussion with Possible Action. Captain Kowalski would like to switch from US Cellular to 1st Net for deputy’s cell phones. Mugler motioned to make the change to 1st Net. Seconded by Kenitz. Motion carried.
6. Monthly Report. Captain Kowalski stated there were 32 cases for January and 43 cases for February. Motion to approve monthly reports by Mugler. Seconded by Bornhoeft. Motion Carried
7. Municipal Court: Captain Kowalski stated total for December was $2,316.54.
8. Citizen Comments: Captain Kowalski discussed the training budget and further discussion will be held at the April meeting.

**4. Other Business**: none

**5. Adjournment:**

 Motion by Mugler, second by Bornhoeft to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned 6:24 PM.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 16, 2025.

Minutes submitted by Bobbi Richter.