



City of Rock Falls Police Fire Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 7-28-2016

Time Meeting Started: 4:00pm

Time Meeting Ended: 5:07pm

Members		Also Attended	
Lee Folsom- Chairman	A	Mayor Wescott	p
Alderman Kleckler	p	Administrator Blackert	
Alderman Ebenezer	p	Clerk Arduini	p
		Alderman Schuneman	
		Alderman Kuhlemier	
		Police Chief Nelson	p
		Fire Chief Cook	P
		Dep. Fire Chief Milby	P
Also Attended			

Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
1.Call to Order @ 4:40 p.m.	Meeting was called to order	Meeting begins at 4:40
2.Audience Request	None	
3.Requests to add Paid –On-Call Members a.Fire Dept.	Chief Cook explained that the “paid on call firefighters” have been reduced to only 5. The department is approved to have 25. With new regulations, it took the last POC members 3 years to get certified. Chief Cook presented the applications of two candidates. Both have already passed the training. Mayor Wescott stated that smaller towns are having a hard time with the new firefighter rules when they try to find people to be volunteers. The Fire department has all of the necessary gear for the two new POCs. The committee recommends the appointments of both of them.	Mayor Wescott will appoint the two POC firefighters
4.Dispatch Consolidation Update	The communities have sent down a plan to Springfield for the mandated consolidation of 911 dispatch centers. The Rock Falls PSAP will be closed, and moved to Sterling. There should be grants to help with the costs of this, but without a budget that is unlikely. There is a meeting next Wednesday with Sterling about what happens to the Rock Falls Police Dept. after hours. Will it be open for the public? Will inmates be kept here? Will the holding cells go un-monitored? If the PD is open at night, the City will have to hire people to do the job. There is not a clear funding source at this time.	No action
5.Committee Members Items	Alderman Klecker requested that the meetings be scheduled monthly on a regular basis. This will help educate the Aldermen about the departments as they are with the other departments.	The meeting will be scheduled regularly at 4:30 on the 4 th Thursday of the month.
6.Adjournment	With nothing else for the good of the committee the meeting was adjourned at 5:07pm	Meeting ends at 5:07pm


 Committee Chairman