

**City of Rock Falls
Police/Fire Committee Meeting Minutes**


Date: 1/19/23

Time Meeting Started: 5:30 p.m.

Time Meeting Ended: 6:29 p.m.

Members		Also Attended	
Chairman Wangelin	A	Mayor Kleckler	
Alderman Dowd	P	Administrator Blackert	
Alderman Babel	P	Chief Bouwens	
Alderman Dornes	P	Chief Pilgrim	
		Alderman Arduini	
X-Attended A-Absent			

Ordinance/Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Alderman Babel who chaired the meeting in Alderman Wangelin's absence. Administrator Blackert gave a brief explanation to the new members of the purpose and scope of the committee. 	
Audience Request	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
Approve Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee reviewed the minutes of the June 16, and August 18, 2022. Alderman Babel moved to approve the minutes of the June 16 and August 18, 2022 meetings, second by Alderman Dowd, motion carried. 	Minutes Approved
Fire Chief Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Chief Bouwens updated the committee on the 2 recently hired firefighters and status of schooling. B. Chief Bouwens went over the 2022 Year End Report and discussed the need for an addition of paid on-call firefighters, new equipment purchases, training, business occupancy inspections and the free smoke detector installation program for Rock Falls residents. 	
Police Chief Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Chief Pilgrim informed the committee of communications he is currently engaged in with Flock regarding license plate readers. Chief Pilgrim explained the need and benefits of the license plate readers and informed the committee the cost is \$2,500 per year per camera. The cost includes both the reader and software. Committee discussed and informed Chief Pilgrim they would like a presentation by Flock at the March 2023 meeting. B. Chief Pilgrim updated the committee on the electronic ticketing and reporting writing system. The company is currently behind on the delivery of the system and the company estimated the E Ticketing will be ready in mid to late February. C. Chief Pilgrim also updated the Committee on the K-9 Fahgo and his successes to date with finding meth and cocaine. 	
Committee items	None	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A motion was made by Alderman Babel to adjourn, second by Alderman Dowd, motion carried. Adjourned the meeting at 6:29 p.m. 	


 Alderman Babel