



City of Rock Falls

Police/Fire Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 3/17/22 Time:

Members		Also Attended	
Chairman Wangelin	P	Mayor Kleckler	
Alderman Dowd	A	Administrator Blackert	
Alderman Babel	P	Chief Bouwens	
Alderwoman Devers	P	Chief Pilgrim	
		Captain Sommers	
X-Attended A-Absent			

Ordinance/Topic	Discussion	Plan of Action
Call to Order	Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairman Wangelin	
Audience Request	None	
Approve Minutes	Committee reviewed minutes of the December 16, 2021 Police Fire Committee Meeting. Chairman Wangelin moved to approve the minutes of the December 16, 2021 meeting, second by Alderman Babel, motion carried without objection.	Minutes Approved
New Business	A. Chief Pilgrim present an MOU with the Illinois Attorney General to provide detective personnel for assistance with investigation involving the Child Exploitation Task Force. Alderman Babel moved to approve the MOU and forward it onto City Council, second by Alderwoman Devers, motion carried without objection. B. Chief Pilgrim informed the committee of the lack of a current SRO through the rest of the school year. Proposed idea as presented by the schools to hire a part-time retired State Police Officer for SRO use only and all costs and training associated with employing the officer will be paid 100% by Rock Falls High School and District 13. A motion was made by Chairman Wangelin to allow Chief Pilgrim to move forward with any actions necessary until such time that the Police-Fire Commission is able to hire the part-time SRO, second by Alderwoman Devers, motion carried without objection.	A. Send MOU to Council B. No action at this time - action will be taken by Police-Fire Commission
Fire Chief Report	Chief Bouwens presented the committee with the Gap Analysis recently completed by both Rock Falls and Sterling Fire Departments together with third party input.	
Police Chief Report	Chief Pilgrim had nothing further to present.	
Committee member items	None	
Adjournment	A motion was made by Alderwoman Devers to adjourn, second by Chairman Wangelin, motion carried. Adjourned the meeting at 6:18 p.m.	

Bill Wangelin

Chairman Wangelin