

***Village of Winneconne***  
***Public Safety Committee***

***Minutes***

**April 7th, 4:30Pm 2024 Village Board Room**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 4:30pm by Chairman Bouras. Present were Trustee Kubasta, Trustee Stelzner, and Chief Sauriol.

**Public Participation:** None

**Approve March 10th, 2025, PSC meeting minutes:** Trustee Stelzner motioned to approve. Trustee Kubasta seconded it. All ayes. Minutes approved.

**Communications:** Chief Sauriol stated SRO Honer and himself will be giving an ant-bullying presentation to 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders on May 13, 2025, at the auditorium.

**Old Business**

Chief Sauriol updated the committee on the fleet management plan. Chief Sauriol stated he is working with Treasure Mike Schoenberger and Administrator Fuller to determine when to sell the F150 police truck to begin the squad rotations. The goal is to sell it towards the end of the year and purchase a new truck for 2026. Chief Sauriol stated the truck would be sold still under warranty and the sale will offset the purchase price of the new truck.

Chief Sauriol stated DPW is coming along well with the training range, and it should be completed before summer but due to the rain, it has been quite muddy, causing some delays.

Chief Sauriol stated he is working on a property/equipment inventory list to help determine a replacement schedule and has an officer in charge of that.

Chief Sauriol stated he is still waiting to hear from T-Mobile about their Hometown grant.

Chief Sauriol stated a new part-time officer has started and will begin training soon.

**New Business**

Chief Sauriol gave an update on the quarter one fiscal report. Chief Sauriol stated the police department finished at 21% for quarter one.

Consideration and action: Chief Sauriol stated he needs to update the loud music ordinance (ordinance 386-2(B)) to prohibit the playing of loud music 24/7 rather than just 10pm-7am. Chief Sauriol stated there have been complaints of employees at Switchgear who will sit in their vehicles on break and play their music with very loud bass. The complainants' backyards are close to the parking lot on Grant Street. Chief Sauriol stated he would like to have more teeth to enforce this when people are playing very loud bass from their vehicles or homes because loud bass carries further and causes more annoyances for people. Chairman Bouras asked how this would affect bars that have bands. Chief Sauriol stated the ordinance change would be specific to vehicles and people playing loud music from their yards or homes. Chief Sauriol stated bands at bars usually play until 10pm and if they go later, the establishment(s) get permits in the case of special events.

Chief Sauriol stated he would like the committee to vote to allow Chief Sauriol to come up with new language then have the village attorney review the change then subsequently present the changes to the village board to approve the ordinance change. Trustee Stelzner motioned to take action. Trustee Kubasta seconded the motion. All ayes from the committee to allow Chief Sauriol to make changes to ordinance 386-2(B)

**Confirm next meeting date:**

May 12th, 2025, 4:30pm.

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn by Chairman Bouras at 4:58pm. Seconded by Trustee Kubasta. All AYES.  
Meeting adjourned.