

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2021 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF EDGERTON**

Jim Burdick called the meeting to order at 6:24 p.m. Committee members present were Jim Burdick, Paul Davis, and Tim Shaw. Also present were Police Chief Robert Kowalski, City Administrator Ramona Flanigan, Mayor Chris Lund, Alder Candy Davis, Alder Casey Langan, Reporter Sam Martino, and Citizens.

Chief Kowalski confirmed the agendas were properly posted on Friday, September 3, 2021 at the Post Office, Edgerton Library and City Hall.

APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SAFETY MINUTES:

A Burdick/Shaw motion to approve the March 15, 2021 Public Safety Committee meeting minutes passed, all voted in favor.

DISCUSS HAIN ROAD ISSUES:

Chief Kowalski stated that since the construction on South Main Street began the department has received more complaints regarding people speeding on Hain Rd. The Chief stated that they moved the electronic speed sign to Hain Rd as well as having more officers patrolling the area. Chief Kowalski recommended purchasing more signage to put up temporarily on Hain Rd during the duration of the construction on South Main Street.

A Shaw/Burdick motion to approve the purchase of signs for Hain Rd not to exceed \$100.00, passed on a 3/0 roll call vote.

POLICE CHIEF REPORT:

Chief Kowalski stated that he is working on the budget and the two large items will be a new squad and new computers.

Kowalski also stated that he was selected to be the coordinator for the Emergency Operations Plan and is working on finalizing it.

The Police Department is currently fully staffed including one part time employee who is currently attending the Police Academy.

Alder Candy Davis asked if the new squad will be another electric vehicle. The Chief stated that it will be a hybrid.

Being no other business before the Public Safety Committee, a Shaw/Davis motion to adjourn passed, all voted in favor.

Robert Kowalski/Ino
Police Chief