CITY OF MONTELLO

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 15, 2025

6:00 PM

**1. Call to Order:** 6:01 PM

**Roll Call:** Lucas Stelter, Chuck Bornhoeft, Venise Mugler, Jocelyn Calnin

**Excused:** Kelly Kenitz, Brian Schrimpf

**Others Present:** Mayor Jim Houdek, Captain Kowalski, Chief Jon Vote, Bill Faulkner

**2. Fire Department:**

Old Business: None

New Business: Quarterly update by Chief Vote that new engine will be here in 2026. Fire inspections are completed and sent to the state.

**3. Police Department:**

Old Business: None

**New Business**:

1. Squad Update. Captain Kowalski stated that new City of Montello squad is in Portage and will be done by Friday or Monday. School is letting us know if we can use their new mascot for design on new squad. Old squad will be put on auction.
2. Intersection/Crosswalk on Underwood Ave and Lake Ave Discussion and Action. Captain Kowalski stated that City of Montello resident had concerns with this intersection for people crossing. Public Works Mike Kohnke emailed an estimate that he had got for crosswalk lights, and it was around $12k without installation. Calnin expressed her concern on availability of funds for this project. Motion to table discussion by Bornhoeft. Seconded by Mugler. Motion carried.
3. Monthly Report. Captain Kowalski stated there were 29 cases for December. Motion to approve monthly reports by Mugler. Seconded by Bornhoeft. Motion Carried
4. Municipal Court: Captain Kowalski stated total for December was $1574.40.
5. Citizen Comments: William Faulkner, who owns the Tween the Lakes Motel, would like a streetlight, put up between the motel and the entrance to the Buffalo Lake Campground on Underwood Ave. This will be put on February’s agenda.

**4. Other Business**: none

**5. Adjournment:**

Motion by Mugler, second by Bornhoeft to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned 6:35 PM.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 19, 2025.

Minutes submitted by Bobbi Richter.