



City of Ladysmith

Police & Fire Commission **Meeting Minutes for March 24, 2021** **5 PM at the Ladysmith Fire Hall**

Present: Commission Members: Chairperson Cora Schultz, Mike Closs, Rick Nash, Dan Gudis, LPD Chief Kevin Julien, Fire Chief Kyle Gibbs, Assistant Fire Chief Shane Bishop, Mayor Calvin Vacho

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M. by R. Nash; seconded by M. Closs. Motion carried.
2. Motion to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2021 meeting by D. Gudis; seconded by M. Closs. Motion carried.
3. Motion to approve evening's agenda made by D. Gudis; seconded by M. Closs. Motion carried.
4. Motion to approve monthly invoices made by M. Closs; seconded by R. Nash. Motion carried.
5. Appearances by the public. None
6. Fire Chief's Report. Chief Kyle Gibbs advised that they are at 37 calls to date. Chief advised that they got the invoice for 3 doors which was \$10,900 for 3 doors. Chief advised that Fire Fighter 1 training will be held at the fire hall every Thursday for the next 10 weeks from 6:30-9:30pm. We have one member attending and there are 17 people enrolled in the WITC course. They had another Covid vaccination clinic today and administered 300 shots. Chief advised that the department will be donating to the Cornell fire fighter that was hurt. The department gave \$250. The department will also be donating \$250 to the Veterans Memorial pavilion in the park. This money that they are donating is coming from their raffle fundraiser.
7. Chief's Report. Chief Kevin Julien advised that the department attended PPE training and also Taser training and that due to Covid the department will be continuing with online training. Chief advised that himself and Kelly took 19 boxes of old cases to Dunn Paper to be shredded. Chief advised that he presented his annual report to Council. They asked what can be done about the Meth problem in the city. Chief advised that since December, there have been 30 drug related arrests, including heroin and fentanyl.
8. Next meeting is set for April 21, 2021 at 5:00pm.
9. Motion to adjourn meeting at 5:28 pm made by M. Closs; seconded by D. Gudis. Motion carried.

Minutes are not official until they are approved at the following month's meeting

Respectfully submitted Kelly Engelhardt, 3/30/21