

Colona Public Safety  
Meeting Minutes  
12/07/2023  
4:00 p.m.

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Mick Painter, Jim Dooley, Rich Goodrum, Chief Swemline, Laura LaMantia.

Absent: None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**REPORTS/COMMUNICATION**

Rich Goodrum made a motion to approve the November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 minutes as typed, Dooley seconded the motion. Minutes approved.

November stats were distributed. There were 384 calls for service and the following revenue collected:

\$0 Pet tag

\$95.00 City Ordinance

\$15.00 Misc.

\$500.00 CORA

**OLD BUSINESS**

Chief advised it was the decision of the finance committee to start with the purchase of 3- LPR (license plate reader) cameras.

Chief advised the cost for (3) cameras would be **\$12,750.00**.

Mick Painter advised this would be cost effective based on the prevention of vandalism and continuing to fix destruction of city property. He advised the cameras are also beneficial in the case of an amber alert.

This purchase is on the agenda for 12/11/23 council meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Chief discussed the issue of atv/utvs being used for snow removal. Chief is not in favor of this. The subject was discussed and potential problems were brought up such the atvs being capable of higher speeds than tractors/mowers creating a potential problem. The committee overall was not in favor either and suggested looking further into allowing tractor/mowers with blades for snow removal. Chief will do some further research on the issue.

Rich Goodrum made a motion to adjourn, Jim Dooley seconded the motion. Motion passed, meeting adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

The next meeting was set for January 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

*Minutes typed and submitted by: Laura LaMantia*