

**Village of Spring Valley
Emergency Services Committee minutes
January 27, 2020**

Call to Order: Vorlicek called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m. at the Village Hall.

Members Present: Huepfel (8:15), Jacobson, Vorlicek

Members Absent:

Others present: Clerk Emerson, Chief Verges

Approval of Agenda: Motion (Vorlicek/Jacobson) to approve the agenda. Carried

- Siren contract will not be done at this time. We have the bucket truck so PW can observe and grease as needed, contract will not extend the life of the units. If anything looks questionable we can call for repairs. 2024 will be 5 years, we will call for repairs at that time, this can be done every 5 years.
- Public Works extra vehicles are sold. The second squad can be used as a backup for PW but ES will have first use. Sticker/magnetic sign will be used to cover over "SV Police" when PW is using the vehicle. No computer or weapons are stored in it. Sharon and Graham have been through the vehicle. Needs air in tires and new battery. Graham will drive the '07 for a while to see if there appear to be any problems.
- Vaping Ordinance – Emerson will get Ordinance committee together to approve the new Vaping Ordinance that coincides with the tobacco ordinance. It will be on the agenda for full board approval at the March meeting. This ordinance will raise the legal age for any tobacco product to 21 and follows the Federal law and soon-to-be-passed State law. A courtesy visit to the establishments will be done by Police personnel when the ordinance passes.
- Request to keep ES building locked night hours. Emerson will contact DCL Rentals to see if they use as storm shelter. Motion lights can be used, keypad lock possibility, ES can unlock in the event of a storm. Emerson will contact Jorgenson
- PT officer – Sharon has someone in mind who could help part time. Chief has been able to hire PT in the past. If it's within police budget, go ahead. The department needs to do more "walking the beat", visiting bars, businesses, etc. They can also be available for extra help when needed for Dam Days, etc.

Motion (Jacobson/Huepfel) to adjourn 8:15 p.m. Carried

Respectfully submitted _____