

A Workshop Meeting of the Otsego City Commission was held Monday, May 4, 2026, at the Otsego Fire Department.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Withee at 6:00 p.m. with the following Commissioners present: Wayne Rayburn, Jason Smith, Lauri Krueger, and Chuck Moore. Absent: None. Also present: Director of Police & Fire, Brad Misner.

City Manager Mitchell gave the invocation.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

### **A. FIRE DEPARTMENT, POLICE DEPARTMENT, & COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS**

Director of Police & Fire, Brad Misner introduced the City Commission, City Staff, Township Representatives and welcomed the audience to the awards ceremony. Director Misner explained in detail nine separate events and awards that each individual received.

Director Misner honored the following members of the Fire Department, Police Department, and members of the Community for their admirable service to their community and fellow citizens.

Police Department: Detective/Sergeant Aaron LaLone; Officer Emma Hoffman-Playford; Officer Elisabeth Hoffman; Officer Judd Sikkema; Officer Benjamin Gillion; Officer Alyssa McLaughlin; Officer Eric Luthy.

Fire Department: Assistant Chief, Mike Bush; Lieutenant, Tyler Welcher; Dylan Bush; Kyle Pietrie; Lieutenant, Skyler Henion; Michael Fabijancic; Robert Hester; Steven Haywood; William McKim; Captain, Mike McGrail; Mike Staley; Thomas Dyke; Blake Marks; Joshua Clark; Taylor Knight; Alexis Greenman; Cory LaFountain; Jeff Wessing.

Citizens: Rowan Kortland; Nate Taylor; Brook Staley; Anthony Stamp; Mia Thode; Hunter Johnson.

### **B. FIRE DEPARTMENT PINNING CEREMONY**

City Clerk Cronen administered the Oath of Office to Officer Elisabeth Hoffman; and Firefighters - Michael Fabijancic, Blake Marks; and Joshua Clark. A pinning ceremony followed for Officer Hoffman, and Firefighters Fabijancic, Marks, & Clark.

Director Misner thanked the Fire Department, Police Department, Citizens, the audience, and family members for attending the ceremony and for their support.

## **REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

None.

## **COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS**

None.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Rayburn. CARRIED – 6:56 p.m.

Angela M. Cronen, MMC  
City Clerk