

Police Committee Meeting

City Of Virden

City Council Chambers

Thursday April 11, 2024

Interviews were conducted at 7:00pm

Meeting called to order by Alderman Mitchell at 7:22 pm

Aldermen in attendance: Bertolino, Calloway, Mitchell, Mottershaw, Boster and Neighbors (arrived at 7:30pm)

Also in attendance: Mayor Murphy, Chief Steven Snodgrass and Dispatch Supervisor Dave Bounds

Absent: Cunningham

Topics:

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes (3/14/2024 & Special 3/26/24)

Motion made by Mitchell second by Bertolino to approve the Police Committee Meeting Minutes for 3/14/24 and Special Police Committee Meeting Minutes for 3/26/24. Consensus passed.

2. Part-time Police Pay

Steven said it's been a little over a year since they increased part-time police pay. He has 3 working and 1 still on the roster but works full-time in Girard. He has one working in Girard because he makes \$1 more and they are short staffed. He was wanting to know to wait after figuring out full-time Police pay. Probably best. He just wanted to get it out there. How much do they make? \$21 after 200 hours. Start at \$20 an hour.

3. Patrol Vehicle Maintenance

Update on the Explorer. Stevens unmarked Explorer is what they say is pretty much inoperable. They have put about \$6,000 over this past fiscal year. It has new sleeves. It was driven a couple of shifts, and it doesn't want to go into reverse. It also has a vibration going on. His marked Explorer is following suit. Steven wants to know if you want him to keep getting them fixed. Bert says you shouldn't be taking them to Main Street for that type of stuff. He also said to park those two and if the other Explorer is working for Steven to take that home and they use his truck.

4. Pickup Truck Tire replacement

Steven needs new tires for the pickup truck and it's above his spending limit. They are \$1032.00 at Freedom. He got new tires for the other truck previously and it was under \$900. They have gone up. Mottershaw wants to know if they were priced down here. No, they were a couple hundred more there last time. They have been trying to keep the pickup trucks going to Freedom and Explorers to Main Street. Murphy said we need to take this to Council to purchase, but he has spending authority to go ahead and get new tires.

Motion made by Murphy seconded by Bertolino to recommend to Council the purchase of new truck tires from Freedom. Consensus passed.

5. Demolition Bargaining

Mottershaw contacted Jack Kirby about the house on E Jackson. He is willing to sign the paperwork for us to get it. He wants \$2,000.00. Mottershaw wants to know if we want to proceed to get it now. Yes, before he changes his mind or wants more money. Mottershaw wants to know if there is a problem with him contacting Joe Craven to get the paperwork together and have it ready for the next Council meeting

to vote on it. It depends on that medical lien as well. Neighbors got ahold of Larry Hupp. He said he'll get ahold of you, but he'll probably won't be in a hurry. Mottershaw asked if it was okay to get Joe to start the lien waiver. Yes. This is going to go to council.

6. Budget and Appropriations

Without Police pay we can't finish it. If we get it before Mottershaw can get with Steven and have it put together for Finance. Bertolino wants to know if we heard from them. Murphy said no, he put the collective bargaining on here just in case.

Motion made by Mitchell seconded by Bertolino to enter executive session to discuss personnel at 7:39pm. Consensus passed.

Executive Session

- 1. Approval of Executive Session meeting minutes (5ILCS 120/2 (c)(21))**
- ~~**2. Collective Bargaining (5ILCS 120/2 (e)(2))**~~
- ~~**3. Litigation (5ILCS 120/2 (e)(11))**~~
- 4. Personnel (5ILCS 120/2 (c)(1))**

Motion made by Mottershaw seconded by Boster to exit executive session at 8:00 pm. Consensus passed.

Motion made by Murphy seconded by Mottershaw to approve executive session minutes from 12/14/23 and 3/14/24 for police. Consensus passed.

Motion made by Boster seconded by Mitchell to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 pm. Consensus passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01pm.

Karen Burgess
Deputy City Clerk

Date Minutes Approved: