



VILLAGE OF WINNEBAGO

POLICE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at 5:30 PM

108 West Main Street and Virtually

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 5:30pm.

PRESENT

Chairman Julie O'Rourke

Adam LeFevre

Jason Ackerman

Chief J. White

Sergeant N. Haff

Joey Dienberg

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

3. DISCLOSURE OF ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. *Minutes from January 3, 2024*

Motion Passed

Motion made by LeFevre, Seconded by Ackerman.

Voting Yea: LeFevre, Ackerman, Chairman O'Rourke

5. DISCUSSION

a. *Recruitment*

Chief White requested to set up interviews for potential candidates who are certified.

Chief White discussed the process of hiring a non-certified officer. Trustee LeFevre

asked about non-certified candidates being able to leave the academy housing while

at training. Different types of recruiting tactics were discussed. Having non-certified applicants sign a contract to reimburse the cost of training was discussed as well. Mr. Dienberg spoke about the pipeline of from Community Service Office to Police Officer as seen on other communities. He also spoke about teen police academy.

b. Camera Grant Update

Sgt. Haff provided an update that the camera grant has been re-submitted and nothing further at this time.

c. UTV Ordinance Update

Discussions about moving/purchasing another speed sign that collects data to East McNair Road was discussed and different quotes were looked at. Trustee Ackerman advised that his concern was any resident in the Wellingham subdivision who might apply for a UTV would not be able to due to the current speed limit on McNair Road being 45 MPH. Trustee LeFevre suggested using the system that we currently have.

d. Employee Evaluations

All police employee evaluations have been completed and turned into the Deputy Clerk. Discussion had about the CPI and merit raises and when those are to be applied.

e. Monthly Crime Statistics

Chief White discussed the increases in traffic stops and different types of calls and calls for service, comparing numbers to when the department is at full staff vs. when it is not. Discussion was also had about our current tow service and where we stand with tow companies.

6. SGT. HAFF'S REPORT

Squad 122 is back in service after waiting for camera parts from Motorola Solutions. Mandated training audit and everyone is in good standing. Recruitment still running.

7. CHIEF WHITE'S REPORT

Chief White further discussed recruitment. Recommended working with the school to get potential candidates in the door, looking 3-5 years out.

8. NEW BUSINESS

Trustee LeFevre spoke about adding "knox box" to new developments (buildings) within the village. Traditional to fire departments, but now adding one for the police department.

9. ITEMS FOR REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Nothing at this time.

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

11. NEXT MEETING DATE

Tuesday February 27, 2024 at 5:30pm.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:33pm.

Motion made by LeFevre, Seconded by Ackerman.

Voting Yea: LeFevre, Ackerman, Chairman O'Rourke

Approved: March 6, 2024

Julie O'Rourke, Committee Chairman

Prepared in meeting by:
N. Haff, Sergeant III