

POLICE COMMITTEE MEETING

October 11, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Alderperson Travis Sullivan.

Police Committee members present were Alderpersons Sue Burgess, Travis Sullivan and Donny Walden. Also present were Mayor Page, Chief Wade, Treasurer Angel Palmer and City Clerk Janet Waller.

Alderperson Burgess made a motion to approve the Police Committee Meeting minutes of September 13, 2022, seconded by Walden. Motion carried with Alderpersons Burgess, Sullivan and Walden voting aye and 0 nays.

Under Old Business:

Chief Wade discussed with the committee of the possibility of a resource officer at the school. The possible details discussed would be the salary and who would pay the salary. The committee agreed they would need more details. Certification is required.

Under New Business:

The applicants for the vacant police officer will have a power fitness test on October 23. If the applicants passes the fitness test an interview will be done. Hiring will be contingent upon graduation from the academy. Interviewing will be done by Alderman Sullivan, Mayor Page and Chief Wade.

The committee agreed on Trick or Treating Hours for October 30 and 31 from 5 to 8 pm.

Trunk or Treat will be October 30 from 4 to 6 pm at the football field.

Bond will have Trunk or Treat on October 28.

Mayor Page mentioned about possibly setting up a contract with Triston Perry to clean City vehicles.

Chief Wade informed the committee about all the capabilities of the body cameras.

The 2017 police squad has over 70,000 miles and it already 5 years old. The committee needs to start budgeting for future squads.

Chief Wade continues to focus on speeding on Rt 51.

Mayor Page will follow up with IDOT about the intersection at Leafland and Rt 51.

The committee adjourned at 7:01 pm.

Janet Waller, City Clerk