

POLICE COMMITTEE MEETING

September 13, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:30 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 and City Clerk Janet Waller.

Alderperson Burgess made a motion to approve the Police Committee Meeting minutes of August 9, 2022, seconded by Walden. Motion carried with Alderpersons Burgess, Sullivan and Walden voting aye and 0 nays.

Under Old Business:

Under New Business:

Residency was changed to a 50 mile radius at the council meeting.

Approximately 10 applications were received for the vacant police officer position.

Chief Wade will continue to monitor the park.

The police squad decals will be done in the near future.

Chief Wade would like to get the other squad car detailed. The committee recommended using Triston Perry since he is local.

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. There is certification to be qualified for a resource officer.

The vacant police officer position was discussed and a possible qualified candidate for the position. Mayor Page would like a Special Meeting, Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 6:30 pm for the council to interview the candidate and take action as necessary if needed.

Kurt Callan is doing great and has approximately 50 hours.

There will be more training opportunities near the end of the year.

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 but location has not been decided yet.

Chief Wade would like to get the skatepark opened up soon for the skateboarders.

Chief Wade explained the Illinois non-detainable offenses to the committee.

The body cameras are working out great.

The committee adjourned at 6:59 pm.

Janet Waller, City Clerk