

HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

OCTOBER 03, 2023, AT 07:30 PM

Cover Sheet

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ITEM TITLE:

Approval of Confirmation of the Hiring of Mr. Stanley Murray As The Chief of Police For The Town of Eatonville (**Administration**)

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION:

PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, AND PRESENTATIONS		Department: ADMINISTRATION
PUBLIC HEARING 1 ST / 2 ND READING CONSENT AGENDA		Exhibits: Resume Job Description
COUNCIL DECISION	YES	
ADMINISTRATIVE		

REQUEST: Council to consider confirmation of Mr. Stanley Murray as The Chief of Police for the Town of Eatonville.

<u>SUMMARY:</u> Currently the former deputy chief has serves as the Interim Chief of Police. The position has been vacant for over 5 years. The hiring process included 4 phone interviews and 2 in-person interviews have taken place. The administration has reviewed the resume and background of Mr. Murray along with the external law enforcement panel (City of Orlando, City of Apopka, and City of Casselberry). The administration also held a community meet the candidates' session at the Denton Johnson on September 20, 2023. The Town Council shall confirm the appointment. The Police Chief will carry out administration, community policing and operation of our Public Safety and Emergency Management. Along with staffing responsibilities to provide coordination of crime prevention services with other functions as assigned. Mr. Stanley has over 25 years in law enforcement in the Orange County area and exceeds the minimum qualification for this position.

RECOMMENDATION: For Town Council to confirm Mr. Stanley Murray as The Chief of Police for the Town of Eatonville.

FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA: The current budget amount for this position is \$80,000.00; the requested range for the new Police Chief is based off experience and qualifications is \$62,525.42 - \$97,618.43. The administration is requesting to start Mr. Stanley at \$80,000.00, and with an exceed standards probation period increase the salary to \$85,000 with the council's approval.