



VILLAGE OF WINNEBAGO

POLICE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 5:30 PM

108 West Main Street and Virtually

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 5:31pm. PRESENT: Adam LeFevre, Jason Ackerman, Chairman Julie O'Rourke

Guests: VA J. Dienberg, Chief White and Sergeant Haff

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

3. DISCLOSURE OF ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Minutes from March 27, 2024

Motion to approve the minutes of March 27, 2024 was made by LeFevre, Seconded by Ackerman. Voting Yea: LeFevre, Ackerman, Chairman O'Rourke. Motion carried.

5. DISCUSSION

a. New Police Squad Car

Chief White discussed purchasing a new police vehicle to replace the ageing 113 (2013 Ford Interceptor Sedan). At this time information is being collected and the plan is to order a new vehicle rather than pay the premium for something that is already on the ground at a dealer as we have done in the past. Trustee LeFevre brought up keeping 113 for other village use. This will be for a 2025 purchase. Chief White used the vehicle replacement guideline.

b. Purchase of UTV

Village Administrator Dienberg discussed the purchasing of a UTV in conjunction with Public Works. PW has already passed it in committee, and they will be recommending it to the board. This is a budgeted item with 1/3 is being paid for by the police department, the rest is split within public works.

c. **Conditional Offer of Employment to New Officer**

New officer was given a conditional offer at \$26.00 an hour, pending medical and psych screening. Scheduled for start the pay period of 05/05/2024.

6. SGT. HAFF'S REPORT

Officer Knudtson training update: doing really well and should be released soon.

Updates to citations: discussion on changes to parking citations.

Recent work on Squads 120, 122 and 222.

7. CHIEF WHITE'S REPORT

Chief Discussed the Less Lethal grant that should be opening from ILEAS (Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System). Chief White and Sgt. Haff met with the ILEAS field rep and Chief White completed paperwork that was required to get the department in compliance with ILEAS. Grant should be released in early May - the state is just waiting for a signature from the Governor. \$17mil is set aside for this grant.

Chief White discussed an idea to put QR code on businesses for when officers are conducting business checks.

The bulletproof vest program is opening again and WPD will be applying for participation again. This is a 50% reimbursement per vest.

8. NEW BUSINESS

Trustee Ackerman: was asked by a resident about the lighting off of fireworks before and after the 4th of July. Discussion had about how to curb the problem.

9. ITEMS FOR REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Swearing in of new officer.

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

11. NEXT MEETING DATE

05/29/2024 at 5:30pm

12. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 6:18 p.m. was made by LeFevre, Seconded by Ackerman. Voting Yea: LeFevre, Ackerman, Chairman O'Rourke. Motion carried.

UNAPPROVED

Julie O'Rourke, Committee Chairman