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PERSONNEL AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING (Meehling/Blaies/Heap/Matchett)

Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Chairperson Lisa Meehling called the meeting of the Personnel and Public Safety Committee to order on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 6:15 p.m. Those present were Chairperson Lisa Meehling, Trustee Mike Blaies, Trustee Mike Heap, Trustee Ray Matchett, Mayor Seth Speiser, Village Clerk Jerry Menard, Trustee Denise Albers, Trustee Bob Kaiser, Village Attorney Fred Keck, Chief Mike Schutzenhofer, Public Works Director John Tolan, Village Administrator Tony Funderburg and Office Manager Julie Polson (absent). Guests present: Janet Baechle and Angie Gallagher.

POLICE:

A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Police Department Expansion: Chief Mike Schutzenhofer said we should have the rest of our shelving tomorrow to complete the basement. Chief Schutzenhofer advised we had the area K9 officers out last week and used our facility for training. Village Administrator Tony Funderburg would like to put together a final cost sheet for this project.
2. Stop sign request Evergreen Acres: Chief Schutzenhofer has not received any concerns or comments from anyone. Item can be taken off the agenda.
3. Auto Theft Task Force: Chief Schutzenhofer advised Lee Graham said this should be approved by the County on September 30th. This should be effective around the middle of October.

Zoning Administrator Matt Trout emailed St. Joseph's request for their annual 5K run/walk to be held Saturday, October 12th at 9:00 a.m. The committee agreed with the request.

B. NEW BUSINESS: None.

PERSONNEL:

A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of August 28, 2019 Minutes: Trustee Ray Matchett motioned to approve the August 28, 2019 Minutes and Trustee Mike Blaies seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.
2. POW-MIA City Designation: Item can be taken off the agenda.
3. Onboarding program for board members: Chairperson Meehling will finalize the list, and Tony stated this will be added to the handbook.

B. NEW BUSINESS: Tony advised we received a 7.6% decrease in our health insurance. He will email that quote out to everyone once we receive the final number. Tony commented we will probably only receive this price for one year.

C. GENERAL CONCERNS: None.

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- D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** Angie Gallagher was present to inquire why there were no speed zones in front of the primary center. Tony advised it is a state highway. He has written the appropriate party, and they have denied our request. We have asked the school to work the cross walks and they do not want to participate. She proposed putting up cameras, a drop gate, or a 3-D crosswalk. Tony said it is not our road, and we can't put up anything without IDOT's approval. Trustee Meehling feels it is the school's responsibility and Trustee Albers advised her to reach out to the PTA and the school board. Both Trustee Meehling and Tony volunteered to go to the school board with Ms. Gallagher.
- E. ADJOURN:** *Trustee Ray Matchett motioned to adjourn at 6:28 p.m. and Trustee Mike Blaies seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*



Julie Polson
Office Manager