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PERSONNEL AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING (Meehling/Blaies/Matchett/Miller) Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Chairperson Lisa Meehling called the meeting of the Personnel and Public Safety Committee to order on Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Those present were Chairperson Lisa Meehling, Trustee Mike Blaies, Trustee Ray Matchett, Trustee Dana Miller, Mayor Seth Speiser, Village Clerk Jerry Menard (absent), Trustee Tom Carpenter, Trustee Bob Kaiser, Village Attorney Fred Keck, Police Chief Mike Schutzenhofer, Public Works Director John Tolan, Village Engineer Tim Pruett, Village Administrator Matt Trout and Office Manager Mary Downen. Guest present: Janet Baechle. There were no guests present via Zoom.

POLICE:

A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. K9 Program: Chief Mike Schutzenhofer gave an update and will continue to gather information.

Mike summarized the 97 calls since our last committee meeting.

B. NEW BUSINESS:

PERSONNEL:

A. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of August 28, 2024 Minutes: Trustee Mike Baies motioned to approve the August 28, 2024 Minutes, and Trustee Dana Miller seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.

Trustee Dana Miller motioned to amend the agenda to move up public participation, and Trustee Mike Blaies seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motioned carried.

B. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Executive Session Minutes 5 ILCS, 120/2-(c)(21):

EXECUTIVE SESSION

6:10 P.M.

Trustee Mike Blaies motioned to enter Executive Session to Personnel 5 ILCS, 120/2(c)(1), and Trustee Ray Matchett seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ENDED

6:19 P.M.

Trustee Mike Blaies motioned to reconvene the regular meeting at 6:19 p.m., and Trustee Ray Matchett seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.

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C. GENERAL CONCERNS: None.

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Janet asked if there is a K9 within the area that we could use. The response was there are a few communities that have one.

E. ADJOURN: *Trustee Ray Matchett motioned to adjourn at 6:19 p.m., and Trustee Mike Blaies seconded the motion. All voting yea, the motion carried.*



Mary Downen
Office Manager