

Police Committee Minutes

Thursday, July 19, 2012

9:45 a.m. Town Hall

Members Present: J. Auxer, L. Robertson.

Staff Present: Chief Ransom

Absent: D. Springer, and Wanda Grantham Smith

1. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Auxer at 9:50 AM and approval of agenda.

Motion made by L. Robertson, no Second made. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Approval of June, 2012 Police Committee minutes as written.

Motion made by L. Robertson, no Second made, to approve the June minutes 2012. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Visitors: None

4. Financial Report:

- a. Stats – no discussion held

5. New Business:

- a. Proposed ordinance prohibiting use of an electronic communications device driving without handheld features.

Motion made by L. Robertson, No second, to recommend the above ordinance be recommended to Town Council. Motion carried.

- b. Proposal to change the speed limit from 25 m.p.h. to 15 m.p.h. within the Town limits.
Chief – this is only for the side streets, so all but German, Duke, Princess and Washington.

Motion made by L. Robertson, no second, to recommend to Town Council the above change in speed limit on side streets. Motion carried.

- c. CSX Memo of Understanding:

Chief – wants to recommend this to Town Council in case CSX has an incident on the tracks and they can then call us for assistance.

Motion made by L. Robertson, no second, to recommend the CSX Memo of Understanding to the Town Council. Motion carried.

6. Old Business:

- a. Police vehicles – delivery status:
They have been ordered

- b. Radar Sign:
Placement decision is to leave it on High Street until school comes back in session.
- c. Camera placement near Town Run at Jefferson Bank:
The camera is working but the angle needs to be changed.
- d. Parking Enforcement Officer Vacancy:
It is now filled
- e. SWAT equipment:
Pending
- f. Phone application:
Chief – this is the app he spoke about at the last meeting. Anyone can access it to report a crime, etc. App was about \$1600 to start the first year, then \$1000 each year after. Now, we can get it for 50% off the first year and each year we keep it.
Mayor – will it really help us?
Chief – Yes, it will make it easier for everyone.
Mayor – let's hold on this for now.

Other:

Gov't vehicles –

Chief - stated that we need to get old vehicles off of our lots. He spoke to DRMO – the military surplus people, these vehicles came from these guys so we have to get their ok to have them released either to us or they will be taken back to them.

Motion made by L. Robertson, no second, to adjourn at 10:14 AM. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted by, Lori Robertson