

Police Committee Minutes

Thursday August 18, 2016

9:30 a.m. Town Hall

Members Present: J. Auxer, L. Robertson, and J. Ford.

Staff Present: Chief Mike King, Corporal Yonkers

Absent: C. Roberts

1. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Auxer at 9:52 AM.
2. Approval of Police Committee minutes as written.
J. Ford – If there are no objections the minutes are approved. No objections
3. Visitors: None
4. Financial Report:
 - a. Stats – good return from Passport
5. New Business:
 - a. Police Officer Salaries –
Chief – the last call for officers was dismal. If we have a salary increase can attract better candidates. We need to keep current. He will gather data for the next police meeting.
 - b. K-9 replacement –
Chief – would like to have a line item in the budget for a K-9. Currently there is no one on staff to train a police dog, however there are grants for K-9's. The past K-9's have historically been used more out of town than in, but the visibility in town is invaluable.
Mayor – would like to see the dog seen more out and about walking not only at night but during the day.
Chief – in the future the SPD needs to own the dog. Officer Epperly is interested in becoming a K-9 handler.

Misc – we have a fireworks ordinance and need to look at the WV code and rewrite ours.
The Panhandleling Ordinance Chazz will have to look at.
The Chief will be ordering waist-chains for the vehicles for added safety to the officers.

Mayor – if there is no objections the meeting is adjourned at 10:27 a.m. No objections. .

Respectfully Submitted by Lori Robertson.