

Special Emergency Police Committee Minutes

Tuesday, November 5, 2013

10:00 a.m. Town Hall

Members Present: J. Auxer, L. Robertson, and W. Smith.

Staff Present: Chief Ransom via speakerphone

Absent: D. Springer

1. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Auxer at 10:11 AM and approval of agenda.
Motion made by W. Smith, Second by L. Robertson. Motion carried unanimously.

2. New Business:
 - a. Resignation of Officer Richard Cook/filling vacancy
Mayor – Officer Randy Michaels has interviewed with the police department the last three times a position has come up. At the present, Officer Michaels is still interested.
W. Smith – remembered him well from the last interview and recalled that the police committee discussed him as our second choice if Officer Yonkers wasn't able to come on board.
L. Robertson – remembered him as well and liked him from the last interview.
W. Smith – we don't need to interview him again because she feels like he will do a good job.
Chief – had just gotten word that Officer Cook is being deployed this Sunday, not in 10 days as expected. He's turning his equipment in today.
Mayor – spoke with D. Springer who suggested we advertise the position.
L. Robertson – not sure why we'd advertise the position when we have a candidate that we said would be a good choice at the last interviewing process. That's why we keep applicants on file so we can pull from them if needed.
W. Smith – agreed. Her department at S. U pulls from on file applicants regularly.
L. Robertson – Officer Michaels is certified and has experience. He can step right into the position without much disruption to the department.
Mayor – the town is busy right now.
W. Smith – the Chief has to work with him and if he's comfortable, then I am.
L. Robertson – me too.
Chief – feels good about working with him.
Motion made by L. Robertson, Second by W. Smith to pursue Randy Michaels for position of Officer with all relevant background checks. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by L. Robertson, Second by W. Smith to adjourn at 10:23 AM. Motion carried unanimously.

**Respectfully submitted by,
Lori Robertson**