

Special
Minutes for the ~~regular~~ scheduled meeting held on August 25, 2023

Adam Ney
Andre Duarte
Merrill (Archie) Archambault

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm

Update on Police Department

The department is doing okay, as the cars have been the biggest expense. The Department does not receive the full amount of the ticket. Adam mentioned raising the prices of ticket to be around the same amount as other City or Towns. Have anyone seen the amount of tickets in other areas?

Chief Golden mentioned that he wanted to have more patrol in the Town. He has been encouraging officers to engage in Community enforcement and involvement. He could not guarantee that he would be able to work past the six-month time frame. As he would be required to have additional training.

Radar calibrations have to be completed once a year. Sibers is used but Pappas has been the Admin. Adam has a point of contact and will reach out to get that reset. ODIS, Mountain Park has a log in located in Hobart.

Chet Golden has been acting Police Chief since Thomas Gibbons stepped down. Accept application for Police Chief. Thomas isn't able to make it down as much as he intended. He was originally just hoping to help get the Department going. Adam made the motion to approve Chet Golden as interim Chief, Andrew 2nd

Police chief salary was discussed. Thomas has more qualifications, so he was paid more. Thomas will still be part of the Department. Thomas will come and exchange information. Candace Stitson is still a part of the Department. Chet Golden has a new person who wants to be a part of the Department. His name is Dustin Spence. He currently works for the Sheriff department in Hobart. Chet also has some airman from the Air force that may be interested in reserve. Cleet rules are that the Chief has to be paid for 26 hours. Adam made the motion to approve hiring Chet Golden for 26 hours a week with an hourly rate of pay of \$12.00, Andrew 2nd

Reserve officers are required to work he thinks a given 16 hours per month to keep their status. Adam recommended paying the reserve officers \$10.00 per hour across the board. Pappas will be paid for 30 hours, and he can give 5. Reserve officers can work up to 140 hours a month. Archie mentioned that he wanted the budget looked over every month to see how the department is doing. I mentioned that it would be better to look at the department as a whole in 90 days. Adam made the motion to approve paying reserves, Andrew 2nd (all)

We talked about the uniform traffic ticket versus the uniform code tickets on these animals tickets. We have to pay state fees of every ticket written.

Adam made the motion to appoint Jim Hines as the new Judge for Mountain Park Municipal Court. Jim agreed to be paid \$300.00 per month. Andrew 2nd. (all)

Adjourned @ 6:12 pm

Approve _____ *Adam Ney* _____ Date 9-11-2023
Mayor