

Police Commissioners Meeting

January 17, 2019

Present: Supervisor Palermo, Councilman Essig, Councilman Arrone, Councilman Hunter, Councilwoman Hernandez, Joe McKay, Chief Watson , and Lt Phillips

Essig motioned at 8:25pm

Seconded by Hernandez

All in favor: 5 ayes, 0 nay

Chief Watson presented that he would like move forward with replacing two vacant position in the Police Dept. Chief states that

Councilman Arrone asked the Chief to clarify that this position was initially already filled but the candidate declined.

Chief Watson stated that he is seeking someone qualified but is asking that the Board approve pulling the County list as soon as tomorrow morning.

Councilman Arrone clarifies that we are replacing Office Charlie but is asking who the second SRO is. Supervisor stated that Monroe will be paying for second SRO.

Chief Watson is asking to fill police officer positions at this time and later replace Sgt Burke's position (retired).

Councilman Essig supports the hiring of the police officers and expediting the process to keep things moving but inquired if the department could explore transfers.

Chief Watson stated that a transfer is not available at this time. This was attempted in the past and the after selecting, the candidate declined the position. Chief Watson would like to see who is on the list. Chief Watson has called around and other agencies are seeking 6 more officers who have a bigger budget. The Chief implored the board to request the list quickly before the best candidates are grabbed by other agencies.

Councilman Essig inquired about obtaining a Residential list for candidates. The Chief will seek candidates with connections with Woodbury but will not be limited to that. He seeks the best candidates for the position and does not want to be limited to a residential list.

Chief Watson will also seek candidates that have already been trained and completed the academy. Chief and Lt has hired 7 people in the past year. The past candidates are excellent, and the Chief believes the list will continue to provide good candidates.

Chief Watson is seeking to fill dispatcher vacancy. He would like to add an additional part timer as coverage is scarce at time because all current part timers have full time jobs elsewhere. The Town can hire up to 8 part time positions available so the additional dispatcher is within budget.

Supervisor stated that the Sgt test is coming up in June. We will opt into the January Orange County civil service Sgt test, file in April, and the test will be taken in June.

Councilwoman Arrone asked when we will get the K9 vest and shield for Danika aka Nika (the new K9 purchased for the department). The Chief stated the vest and shield is typically donated by Vested Interest. The department will need to apply for a grant. If the grant does not cover then we can also pay for vest and shield through the Commons budget.

Councilman Arrone motion at 8:52pm to exit Commissioner Meeting;

Councilman Essig seconded motion;

All in favor: 5 ayes, 0 nay

Councilwoman Hernandez motioned to enter at 8:53pm into Executive Session concerning Personnel;

Councilman Essig seconded motion;

All in favor: 5 ayes, 0 nays

The board entered discussion on the following matters:

1. **Hiring of Personnel:** presented by Chief Watson
2. **Termination of Personnel:** present by Lt Phillips

Councilman Essig motioned to exit Executive Session at 9:22pm

Supervisor Palermo seconded motion

All in favor: 5 ayes, 0 nays

Police Commissioner's Meeting

February 11, 2019

Present: Supervisor Palermo, Councilman Hunter, Councilman Arrone, Councilman Essig, Councilwoman Hernandez, Chief Watson, and Tom McDonough

Supervisor Palermo motioned to enter attorney/client session at 7:00pm

Councilwoman Hernandez seconded motion:

Councilman Essig motioned to exit meeting at 8:30pm;

Supervisor Palermo seconded motion;

All in favor: 5 ayes, 0 nays

Police Commissioner's Meeting

Date: April 15, 2019

Commissioners Present: Palermo, Hunter, Essig, Arrone, and Hernandez
Present: Chief Watson, Tom McDonough

Executive Session began at 7:30pm

Discussion: Re-appointment of Lieutenant;

Essig gave motion for Re-appointment of Lieutenant;

Arrone seconded motion;

All in favor: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays

Palermo made a motion to close the Executive session at 7:35pm;

Arrone seconded the motion;

All in favor: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays

Palermo made motion to enter Attorney/Client session at 7:35pm;

Hernandez seconded motion;

Palermo made motion to exit Attorney/Client session at 9:40pm;

Hernandez seconded motion;

All in favor: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays

Minutes submitted by Commissioner Jacqueline Hernandez