

## Police Department Advisory Committee Meeting February 12, 2025

The Police Department Advisory Committee met in an open and public session on February 12, 2025, in the Council Chambers. Lisa Munstermann called the meeting to order at 6:39pm. Present were Committee Members Lisa Munstermann, Neil Van Boening, Jacque Borzekofski, Krystal Rutti, Kelly Garcia and Jeff VanWinkle. Mark Meints, Collin Meints and Attorney Andy Carothers were also in attendance.

Motion by Kelly seconded by Jeff to appoint Neil Van Boening as Chairman of the Committee. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Jacque, seconded by Jeff to appoint Lisa as Vice Chairperson. Motion carried 5-0.

Bryan Davidson has turned in a letter of resignation from the committee. Tony Shepardson has expressed he no longer wants to be on the committee.

The Chief Job is currently posted on the Nebraska Crime Commission website. Are there other sites to post it on or job fairs? We do not want to post on the Indeed website again. Most people looking for law enforcement positions will check the Nebraska Crime Commission website.

Attorney Andy Carothers was in attendance to ask the committee to look at what it would cost to fund a full department with 24-hour coverage, one Chief and 2 full-time officers. The committee questioned whether we need 24-hour coverage. Most want a police presence, just don't know if we need someone working at all hours of the day and night. We need to look at the budget to see if there is enough to cover a full department.

Next Meeting will be March 10, 2025, item on the agenda will be a vision and budget.

Motion to adjourn by Lisa at 8:07pm