

Police Committee Meeting September 24, 2024

The Police Department Committee met in open and public session on September 24, 2024, in the Council Chambers. Chairman Bryan Davidson called the meeting to order at 7:32pm. Present were Committee Members Bryan Davidson, Lisa Munstermann, Neil Van Boening, Krystal Rutti, Kelly Garcia and Jeff VanWinkle. Mark Meints was also in attendance.

Chairman Bryan Davidson updated the committee on a couple people that have inquired about the position. Bryan and Joy met Katie Rath and showed her around town. Bryan told her that we will know you are serious about the position when an application is turned in. No application has been received. The other gentleman that inquired said that he and his wife would drive down and check the town over, no further contact with him.

Mark said he has had conversations with other officers and showed us job postings where departments are allowing the applicant's vacation and sick leave to be laterally transferred as part of their benefit package. Bryan will approach the City Council with the recommendation for lateral transfers of vacation and sick leave after the 6-month probation period. If the council approves, get the job posting updated. It was also mentioned to add a job posting tab to the City of Wymore website for easy access to all current posting for the city. Once the decision was made about the vacation and sick leave, the benefit package sheet will be updated. It was discussed that there are 22 Nebraska police departments serving communities about the same size as Wymore or less. The committee would send a recruitment letter and benefit package to the chiefs of these departments in an attempt to recruit them to Wymore.

Motion to adjourn by Kelly at 8:26pm.