

Police Dept Committee May 4th, 2023 @ Wymore Community Center

ATTENDEES: Bryan, Kelly, Lisa, Krystal Tony, Jeff Vanwinkle, Neil and Mark

2 public attendees

Absent: Jeff Spier and Jacque

Review and approve minutes: last meeting minutes were read by secretary Munstermann. Motion to approve minutes Kelly and Second by Tony, motion carried.

Agenda Items: Discussion was held on Mission statement.

Mission Statement: To create and implement a viable plan to provide Law Enforcement for the City of Wymore. Motion to approve Krystal, Second by Tony, motion carried.

Mark brought papers to review regarding LB 51. The group reviewed. Mark reports we have one Chief applicant. Washington Co Sheriff's office. Nebr reciprocity certification dates were discussed.

Tour of the Wymore Police Department was completed at the end of the night.

The following questions were discussed by the group:

What is our authorized strength? (this question is to be presented to council)

What is our current comp package? (this question is to be presented to council)

Does the council want a contract developed? (this question is to be presented to council)

Will the council consider adding a sign on bonus? (this question is to be presented to council)

What steps have already been made to contract with GCSO. Per Chief Meints the sheriff is in no position to enter into a contract.

What do we currently pay BPD for dispatching?

What does our Wymore community have to offer? Small town vibe, generous and caring community.

What does Wymore need?

What does a healthy department look like?

Group to complete Exit Interviews with past police personnel.

Group would like to review calls for service for the last 3-5 years.

Review of the budget was completed by the group. Discussion of wanting to review the last 4-6 years budget at the next meeting. Neil to obtain this.

Discussion of the group of surrounding departments of what their benefits are, pay insurance etc... copies were handed to the group.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Neil to bring the City of Wymores comp package back to the group to review.
2. Neil to bring copies of the police department budget back to the group dating back to 2017.
3. Questions for our City Council: What is the police department committee authorized strength?
4. Does the City of Wymore want our group to develop a contract?
5. Is the Police Department allowed to consider a sign on bonus?
6. Possibly change our dates to meet the 2nd and the 4th Thursday starting in June.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2135 MOTION BY KELLY, SECOND BY KRYSTAL

NEXT MEETINGS AGENDA AND DATE: MAY 18TH AT 7 PM AT WYMORE COMMUNITY CENTER

1. Draft Police Chief posting.
2. Discuss contract expectations.
3. Review other surrounding departments paperwork.
4. Frey Frazy: what would it look like for coverage.
5. Bring basic forms for Exit Interviews