

Police Department Committee Meeting October 22, 2025

The Police Department Committee Meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm on October 22, 2025 by Chairman Neil Van Boening, in the council chambers. Members present include Lisa Mustermann, Ted Huls, Neil Van Boening and Krystal Rutti. Also in attendance was Jeff Murphy.

Jeff Murphy was asked to attend the meeting to discuss the possibility of a school resource officer/patrol officer for the City of Wymore who would work for the sheriff's office. Jeff explained they would like him to be at the school about 2-4 hours a day between the high school and the elementary school. The school would benefit from an educator like a resource officer to build relationships with the students and help with truancy issues. With the possibility of the New Hope Agency group home opening it would be nice to have a police officer to help if issues may arise.

The committee will continue to search for a Chief of Police for the city and investigate the use of a professional hiring service for that position. Bring to the council to add a \$15,000 hiring bonus to the job listing under conditions.

Jeff Murphy will work on getting a timeline for when it will work for the school. Krystal will call the Gage County Sheriff to find out more information about budget for a resource officer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm