

## **Police Committee**

12-8-22

4:00 p.m.

Members Present: Clint Braun, John Tait and Jerald Ignash

Others Present: Jamie Learman & Chief Deborah Hopkins

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m.

The committee met to discuss sending two individuals to the Delta Police Academy in January. Chief Hopkins spelled out the cost of the academy (\$13,512) and the wages for 17 weeks (\$10,200). Additionally, about \$1,100 of equipment will be provided by the city to each cadet. This brings the total per cadet to roughly \$24,782. The state has grant opportunities and the city is exploring this. The committee asked Jamie Learman to reach out to Attorney John Ferris to develop an employment agreement to cover the academy, field training period and the required two-year employment commitment to the city. The costs for the academy and wages could be covered by the money in the budget already allocated for the open full-time police officer.

The committee was all in favor of recommending to the Council to send two people to academy and increase the police equipment expense fund by \$2,200.

Meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Jamie Learman, Office Admin./Clerk

Clint Braun, Acting Chairperson