

Police Committee

6-29-22

8:00 a.m.

Members Present: Kenneth Rathje, John Tait and Clint Braun

Others Present: Jamie Learman & Chief Deborah Hopkins

Meeting called to order at 8:00 a.m.

The Chief discussed the incident with reporters that occurred last week.

Chief Hopkins talked about the unavailability of part time police. She suggested they sponsor a candidate or two to the Delta Police Academy. The City would pay for the academy and 40 hours a week. If the candidate was successful, they would work for the City at least 2 years after graduation. If they were unsuccessful, they would have to refund the City for the academy cost. The estimated cost per cadet was around \$37,000 if the person was considered a full-time union employee. Ken Rathje is going to reach out to the union representative and see if they are or are not a union employee while attending school.

The committee agreed to advertise in the Bay City Times for officers.

The committee agreed to donate \$200 towards Warren's Kuhl's vest that he purchased.

Meeting adjourned at 9:07 a.m.

Jamie Learman, Office Admin./Clerk

Kenneth Rathje, Chairperson