

2/9/15 Public Safety Committee meeting 5:30PM (City Hall)

Members present: D. Dingledine, T. Gee, Chief Volk

Members absent: G. Schneider, City Administrator T. Gleason

Aldermen wishing to be heard – None.

Citizens wishing to be heard – None.

Approval of minutes: T. Gee motioned, D. Dingledine seconded. Approved.

Business items – Reviewed & discussed monthly reports (Jan. 2014, Dec. 2014 & Jan. 2015). Discussion of Deputy Chief Ordinance language. Both aldermen were in support of language change. Chief Volk advised that one lateral applicant (Dramane Taylor) had passed all testing and a Police Officer position was offered. He will be sworn in on 2/17/15. The second lateral applicant (Michael Brown) was sent for additional testing and results have not yet returned. Should have results within days. Discussed pending applicants (initial interviews completed, but not scored yet) and possibility of new test in Spring 2015 (late March, early April). Discussion of plans for Firearms Range. Aldermen have not ruled out other possible locations, but seemed to feel STP#1 was most logical location. Chief was given direction to proceed with gathering info and organize plans. Chief will report back on progress.

Other business – Chief discussed again looking at language for possible e-cigarette ordinance (possession under 18 years of age). Chief advised Aldermen that other substances (Cannabis oil, Hashish oil, etc.) can be added to e-cigs. Committee agreed to look at language. Concerns were voiced about encroaching on personal freedoms, but depending on possible fine structure, matter could be resolved. Chief will try to have language for review by March meeting.

Adjournment – D. Dingledine motioned. T. Gee seconded. Approved. -6:34PM