

Special Council Meeting  
12/18/2020  
3:30 PM

Meeting held via Zoom teleconference and streamed live on the Village of Blanchester Facebook page

Gary Bauer, Harry Brumbaugh, Chad Hollon, Reilly Hopkins, and Richard Simpson were present. Mayor John Carman presided over the meeting.

**HOPKINS/BAUER: Motion to excuse Don Gephart from the meeting. All voted yea.**

**PD EMPLOYMENT**

Chief Reinbolt stated current part-time Officer Tyler R. Smith works full-time at Miami Valley Gaming. Chief announced there would most likely be a full-time position open in the beginning of 2021, and he would like to offer Tyler R. Smith the full-time position effective 1/3/21, \$20.10/hour (Step D, After 3 Years on approved payscale).

**HOPKINS/HOLLON: Motion to accept Chief Reinbolt's proposal for Tyler R. Smith to move to full-time position effective 01/03/2021 at \$20.10/hour (Step D, After 3 Years on Payscale). Roll call was made. All voted yea.**

Chief reiterated there were police employment issues all over the country and cited that in New York there were so many police officers retiring that retirements had to be rationed.

Chief also mentioned that Roger Epure who had been hired recently had been working out well in the department. He proposed making Roger Epure a temporary full-time \$17.60 (Step A, 1<sup>st</sup> Year on Payscale), effective 01/03/2021.

**BRUMBAUGH/HOLLON: Motion to approve Roger Epure to temporary full-time \$17.60 (Step A, 1<sup>st</sup> Year on Payscale), effective 01/03/2021. Roll call was made. All voted yea.**

Chief thanked the Mayor for speaking with the Reliable Metal Buildings in town and requesting they donate a new carport for the Village Police Department. He stated this would be nice especially during the cold weather and would eliminate the need to scrape ice and snow off of the police vehicles.

Mayor recommended moving Chief Reinbolt to Step J effective 01/03/2021.

**HOPKINS/HOLLON: Motion to approve pay raise for Chief Reinbolt to Step J effective 01/03/2021. Roll call was made. All voted yea.**

**HOPKINS/HOLLON: Motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 3:43 PM.**

Approved: December 30, 2020

Mayor: John M. Carman

Attest: Judith Christel