

Special Council Meeting
11/04/2020
3:00 PM
Municipal Building

Gary Bauer, Harry Brumbaugh, Don Gephart, Richard Simpson, and John Carman were present.
Mayor John Carman presided over the meeting.

BAUER/BRUMBAUGH: Motion to excuse Reilly Hopkins and Chad Hollon from the meeting.

BAUER/GEPHART: Motion to approve agenda. Roll call was made. All voted yea.

POLICE EMPLOYMENT: Chief Scott Reinbolt discussed his desire to hire Roger Eper as a part-time officer for the Village. The Chief stated that Roger is 21 years old, that his background check is complete, and that he has been working for the Hamilton County Courts. The Chief requested hiring Roger at Step C (\$14.92), suggesting that hiring officers above \$13.00 per hour might increase the Village's chances of hiring additional part-time officers and keeping existing and potential part-time hires in the Village's police department. The Mayor inquired as to Roger's start date; Chief Reinbolt expressed uncertainty, stating that Roger would need a few weeks to transition out from his position with his current employer to employment at the Village.

BAUER/SIMPSON: Motion to hire Roger Eper as a part-time police officer at Step C. Roll call was made. All voted yea.

The Chief went on to suggest a pay raise for part-time officer Tyler R. Smith. He praised Officer Smith's maturity and dedication, emphasizing his current full-time employment with the Miami Valley Gaming Commission in addition to his 12-hour weekly average with the Village, and suggested that his six years of experience (4 years with his previous employment at Germantown PD and 1.5 years employment with the Village) merited a pay increase. The Chief requested that Officer Smith's step rate be elevated to Step F (\$17.10). In addition, the Chief also requested that the aforementioned step raise be effective 10/25/2020 in accordance with the current payroll period (10/25/2020-11/7/2020).

SIMPSON/GEPHART: Motion to increase Tyler R. Smith's hourly rate to Step F effective 10/25/2020. Roll call was made. All voted yea.

BRUMBAUGH/GEPHART: Motion to move into executive session to discuss employment opportunity with potential hires John Porter and Katie Wilkin for the job opening for Village Solicitor. Roll call was made. All voted yea.

THE MAYOR, ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND CHIEF REINBOLT WENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH JOHN PORTER AND KATIE WILKIN AT 3:09 PM.

EXECUTIVE SESSION CONCLUDED AT 4:11 PM. MEETING RECONVENED AT 4:11 PM. ROLL CALL WAS MADE.

Mayor stated that no action would be taken at this time regarding the hiring of a Village Solicitor.

BRUMBAUGH/SIMPSON: Motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 4:12 PM.

Approved: November 12, 2020

Mayor: John M. Carman

Attest: Jenelle Costello