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Village of Holmen Law Enforcement Committee December 5, 2017

The meeting of the Holmen Law Enforcement Committee was held Tuesday December 5, 2017, in the conference room of the Village Hall.

Committee member Doug Jorstad called the meeting to order at 6:00PM. Due to a work related issue, Chair Steve Johnston arrived late.

Present at the meeting: Committee members Steve Johnston, Doug Jorstad, and Dawn Kulcinski. Also in attendance were Administrator Scott Heinig and Lieutenant Erich Zwicker.

Approval of Minutes Dawn Kulcinski and Scott Heinig motioned to approve the minutes of the November 7, 2017, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment No public comment.

Present Monthly Activity: The Committee reviewed all monthly activity. Zwicker reviewed high number of warnings due to several grants. Doug Jorstad thought parking tickets were high. Zwicker advised we have not started alternate side parking as of yet due to the warm weather, but due to the high construction rate in the village, the Police department has been receiving complaints by board members and citizens of construction trailers parked on the roadways. Zwicker advised that might be why the parking citations look a little high.

Present Monthly Claims: The Committee reviewed monthly claims. Zwicker advised the Police Department received \$500 from the Holmen business Association to buy totes. Those totes will be holding clothes for our clothes locker. Zwicker also explained the UW Veterinary care bill to fix Ori's front tooth, Ori is our police K9. The bill of \$1169.07 is half of what the original bill was. Ori's tooth had broken off while at a training session.

Municipal Court Update: Scott advised he did not have much to share. Onalaska is continuing with their internal audit. The new employ for the Municipal Court seems to be doing ok. Scott advised there have been no problems like there had been 6 months ago.

Action and Recommendation of the planned Purchasing of two New Squad Car's:
The Village Board gave Chief Shane Collins permission to budget for two new squad

cars. Zwicker advised, Chief Collins budgeted for two Chevrolet Tahoe 4wd commercial vehicles, from EWALD AUTOMOTIVE GROUP. The MSRP for each vehicle is \$49,340.00. After the destination charge of \$1,295.00, Dealer Advertising of \$1,757.00, minus \$12,720.00 for State of Wisconsin Municipal Discount, the final price of each vehicle was \$39,672.00. After additional equipment needed for each squad and installation of equipment, the total for each squad will be approximately \$60,000.00. Zwicker advised we are changing from Ford Interceptors to Tahoe's due to a high number of problems and recalls Ford Interceptors have been causing the department. The constant down time and squad shuttling causes a strain for the department. Committee motioned to recommend to the Village Board for the approval of purchasing two 2018 Chevrolet Tahoe's from EWALD AUTOMOTIVE GROUP

Action Recommendation of the Purchasing of Glock 9mm:

Zwicker advised the Police Department would like to switch from Glock .40 to Glock .9mm. Zwicker advised by switching to Glock 9mm, the officer will have a potential higher accuracy rate which intern may cause lower department liability. The explosion of the Glock 40cal is higher than the 9mm, thus causing the recoil to be greater making each shot harder to come back on target. The recoil can be trained to overcome, however it cost the department more money in paid/comp overtime to practice more. Each officer will be able to carry more rounds because of the smaller round to fit into a magazine. The 40cal rounds we have on hand will be sold to other departments to offset the cost of buying 9mm rounds. The Glock 40cal's currently in use with the Police Department will be traded to Kiesler Police Supply offsetting the purchase of Glock 9mm's. The committee motioned to recommend to the Village Board for the approval of purchasing Glock 9mm hand guns to replace the current 40Cal handguns.

Any other items:

Steve advised he would not be at the next Village Board Meeting. Committee member Kulciniski asked about holsters for the 9mm. Zwicker advised officers that want to buy lights for the 9mm will also have to purchase a holster to accommodate the 9mm with light. This purchase will be done by the officer. Chief Collins advised Zwicker, the 9mm will fit into the 40cal holster we already have.

Adjourn Doug Jorstad and Steve Johnston motioned to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously. Meeting ended 6:35pm.

Minutes by Lieutenant Erich Zwicker

