

Personnel & Finance Minutes

January 21, 2025

The meeting started at 6:06pm.

Carol Bailey, Bob Schacht, Jeffrey Kirkbride and Pat Rollins were in attendance. Also attending were Sarah Dyer, Daniel Angel, Chief Vaughn and Eric Campbell.

Chief and Sarah introduced the idea of changing our full-time police officer to a salaried position at a rate of \$1960.00 bi-weekly. This will save the village approximately \$5000 per year. The wage ordinance will be amended and voted on at tonight's (1/21/2025) council meeting. The police department is understaffed at present and looking at possibly hiring a part-time officer.

We discussed other possible ways to make small cuts to items in the General Fund. One idea is to ask for help with police department costs for events in the village.

If the levy does not pass and cuts need to be made, we have very few areas to cut from the General Fund. It will fall largely on our police department.

We finished the meeting filling in the final items for Appropriations for 2025.

We adjourned at 7:00pm.