

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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Meeting

GRAPHIC VILLAGE - CINCINNATI, OH

Form 6101

Held

September 8, 2022

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EMERGENCY MEETING OF COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

Called to Order:

President Conway called the Village of West Jefferson Council Meeting to Order and asked for a Roll Call at 7:09 P.M.

Roll Call:

Council Members: Cahill, Conway, L. Hall, King, Wade, and Warner.

Quorum Declare: 6 present, 1 absent.

Motion to Excuse Mr. Jeff Patterson moved by Mr. King and seconded by Mr. Wade.

VOICED VOTE AFFIRMED

Motion Carries 6/0/0.

Also Attending: Director of Finance, Becky Arnott-Shiple; Chief of Police, Chris Floyd; Mayor Ray Martin; and Jackie Tiberio.

The Agenda:

Motion to Adopt the Agenda moved by Ms. L. Hall and seconded by Ms. Warner.

VOICED VOTE AFFIRMED

Motion Carries 6/0/0.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

- A. Resolution 22-077, authorizing the Chief of Police to order a new cruiser and equipment, not to exceed \$60,000.00, and to be appropriated in the 2023 Budget.

Motion to Adopt Resolution 22-077, moved by Ms. Warner and seconded by Ms. Cahill.

Deliberations: President Conway opened up Council deliberations.

Chief Floyd said Last week we received information from Chevrolet concerning cutting off orders for next year. Likewise, two other auto companies, Chrysler and Ford, are planning on the same. Manufactures have placed police cruisers low on the list of products. We have to keep in mind vehicle repairs, potential accidents, or other circumstances that may limit use or take them out of service all together. We have a police vehicle that is a relief cruiser and has high mileage. We also have a K-9 Car but it's not being used due to staffing. So, based upon car manufactures closing orders on Friday, September 9, 2022, I am seeking permission to place an order. Currently we have cars that range between 140,000 miles to 15,000 miles.

Ms. Cahill said my concern is that if we don't order it now, the larger police departments will be prioritized before smaller municipalities. We will be waiting for the order to be fulfilled.

Ms. Warner asked what happens if a police car is taken out of complete use?

Ms. Arnott-Shiple said we would not be able to get a replacement until next year.

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President Conway asked why wasn't the newest car swapped with the lower milage car. Give the Supervisor the high milage. The officers should have the newer cars.

Chief Floyd said the newer car is being used each shift and has added 15,000 miles in two months.

Ms. Arnott-Shipley said if you order the car, will they give you a price?

Chief Floyd said they will.

President Conway asked how are we on the milage with the unmarked cars? How soon do they need to be replaced?

Chief Floyd said they need to be replaced due to age rather than milage. Unmarked cars can be purchased used.

Mr. King said is there a cost difference?

(Inaudible with multiple comments 19:30)

Mr. Wade asked what is the average age of a police car before they are relieved?

Chief Floyd said they age out at around 100,000 miles.

President Conway said the relief car has 135,000 miles on it and is a 2016.

(Inaudible dues to lack of mic and multiple simultaneous conversations).

Deliberations: President Conway closed Council deliberations to vote on the main motion.

VOTE YEA: Cahill, Conway, L. Hall, King, Wade, and Warner.
VOTE NAY: None.
ABSTAIN: None.

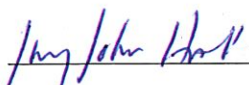
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Adjourn:

Motion to Adjourn at 7:30 P.M. moved by Ms. Warner and seconded by Mr. King.

VOICED VOTE AFFIRMED

Motion Carries 6/0/0


Jimmy John Hall
Clerk of Council


Mike Conway
President of Council