

CITY OF GILLETT
HEALTH, PROTECTION, & LICENSING COMMITTEE

Council Chambers – Municipal Building
150 N McKenzie Ave – Gillett, WI 54124

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2020 AT 4:30 PM
MINUTES

Committee may deviate as needed

Meeting Called to Order by Alderperson Blaser at 4:33 PM.

Roll Call- Open Meeting Law has been complied with

This public meeting is in compliance with all Open Meeting Laws.

Present: Alderpersons Matthew Stroik, Debbie Rudie, Marie Blaser, Nan Mohr, Gary Spaulding, and Sandra Hubbard. Police Chief Kevin Schneider, Officer Shane Breitenbach and Deputy Clerk Tonni Larson.

PUBLIC INPUT: None

1. Approval of Minutes from 12-03-2020

MOTION: Stroik/Rudie

Motion to approve the minutes as presented from 12-03-2020.

Voice Vote: All Ayes MOTION CARRIED

2. Interview of potential fulltime police officers

One applicant named Eric Anderson was interviewed for the position. Eric provided the group with a personal and professional bio. Born and raised in Gillett and currently resides here with his wife and two children. Eric's resume is filed with the minutes. Each council member asked a question or questions. Eric noted his current certifications and recent training. It should be noted that the council is aware that Eric does work for the City now in a part time capacity. Both Chief Kevin and Officer Breitenbach feels Eric has performed well and met expectations of the job and is a good fit. Following questions, Eric was excused for private council discussion. The council discussed the hiring of Eric Anderson. All agreed it would be beneficial to the City to have an Officer living right in Gillett. Salary and benefits for this position were reviewed and discussed. Overall the council has no reservations and decided Eric would be offered the position. A motion was made accordingly below. After the motion was made and approved, Eric was brought back in and he was offered the position, which he accepted. Eric planned to give notice to his current employer and will start after the 1st of the year.

3. Discussion and Possible Action on the Hiring of a New Fulltime Police Officer

MOTION: Rudie/Stroik

Motion to offer the position to Eric Anderson as the City's fourth fulltime Police Officer.

Voice Vote: All Ayes MOTION CARRIED

4. Move back into Public Input

MOTION: Stroik/Rudie

Motion to move meeting back into Public Input

Voice Vote: All Ayes MOTION CARRIED

A City resident, Tod Anderson, asked that the City consider the review and possible update or change to the current burning ordinance. His concerns are neighbors and others in the City burning leaves and the danger it brings. He thought the Fire department might have some input and would agree that this should be removed and not allowed. There was further discussion on the Council taking a look at the ordinance at an upcoming Council meeting when the Fire Chief was present. The Council thanked Mr. Anderson for his input and concern and stated that it would be considered in a future meeting.

5. Adjournment

MOTION: Rudie/Stroik

Motion to adjourn at 5:32

Voice Vote: All Ayes MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted by Deputy Clerk Tonni Larson