

CITY OF GILLETT
HEALTH, PROTECTION, & LICENSING COMMITTEE
Council Chambers – Municipal Building
150 N McKenzie Ave – Gillett, WI 54124
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024 AT 4:30 PM
MINUTES

Committee may deviate as needed

Meeting Called to Order by Alderperson VanStraten at 4:30 PM.

Roll Call

Open Meeting Law has been complied with

This public meeting is in compliance with all Open Meeting Laws

Present: Alderpersons Ashley VanStraten and Irene Drake
Alderpersons Jerry Luther and David Bunker, Mayor Jon Blaskowski, Clerk Treasurer Chelsea Anderson, Gillett Police Department Chief Breitenbach, Oconto County Sherriff Todd Skarban, Gillett School District Principal Shawn Limberg, Gillett School District Dean of Students Bryan Brown, Suring School Resource Officer Jess Keplinger, Erin Buhrant, Mike Beyer, Tracy Ondik, and Ron Lambrecht.

PUBLIC INPUT: Ron Lambrecht asked about the School Resource Officer Position. He is not against the position, but would like to see the other townships pay a portion. The City would lose the patrol time while they are at school. County picks up night calls if we have no one on duty, but they do that already. He stated with with them being an officer from the county, they already would have jurisdiction outside of the city for kids that live outside the city limits. For jurisdiction; City officers can only do city, but city officers can go into county if they are required for a follow up. Members asked how many county officers are on at night, 4 on night shift from the county at minimum. Luther stated would like to see a county officer in the Gillett School. Luther asked about who pays for holiday pay, maternity leave, vacation and things like that. Sherriff Skarban feels it could be a great relationship for the city to collaborate with the school. Beyer expressed his approval on moving forward with the position.

1. Discussion and Possible action on minutes from November 13, 2024

MOTION: Drake/VanStraten

Motion to approve November 13, 2024 minutes.

Voice Vote: All Ayes **MOTION CARRIED**

2. Discussion and Possible action on School Resource Officer – Vanstraten wants to move forward with the Jan-June 6, 2025 trial contract.

Committee talked about the needs for a School Resource Officer. Suring and Oconto Falls School have an SRO. County voted no this budget year for the Sherriff's Office to fill the position. School is asking the City to come to an agreement to collaborate with the City Police Department and have an SRO in the Gillett School.

MOTION: VanStraten

Motion to approve the Jan 2- June 6, 2025 Contract for a School Resource Officer from the City of Gillett Police Department with the Gillett School District.

MOTION FAILS

3. Discussion and Possible action on Full Time Officer Position – all of the current part time officers and progressing through their field training. Leave Lay.
4. Discussion and Possible action on parking at 200 E Armstrong Street- Attorney will send letter to update the parking lot and abide by our ordinance.

MOTION: VanStraten/Drake

Motion to approve our city attorney sending a letter for the Apartment Complex to update the parking lot and abide by our ordinance.

Voice Vote: All Ayes MOTION CARRIED

5. Set Next Meeting Date- 12-9-24 6:00 pm

6. Adjournment at 5:35 pm.

MOTION: Drake/VanStraten

Motion to adjourn.

Voice Vote: All Ayes MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted by
Clerk Treasurer Chelsea Anderson