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VILLAGE OF AKRON

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

POLICE CHIEF INTERVEIW AND ORDINANCES

APRIL 22ND 2025

The special budget meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call.

**Council members present: R. Huizar, T. Nusz, M. Strasz, D. Meyer, T. Tait**

**Employees present C. Wilson**

T. Tait wanted an interview with the police candidate and said it is always good to have a face-to-face conversation. The council read D. Danielson’s resume and all were impressed. D. Danielson has retired from the Frankenmuth police dept. and has worked with M. Mitin and J. Holsapple. He is aware that this is part-time and would be up to 29 hours every week. D. Danielson also stated that he would like to work 3 days a week during the school hours as Jason would do some of the weekends. Jason also will work the hours on the weekends. It is understood that this will be 24-27 hours, approximately 54 hours every 2 weeks with no benefits. T. Nusz asked if this would be a big adjustment for him, he replied “a lot easier. Danielson implied that he is a people person and that J. Holsapple is the gruff. T. Tait asked about L. Hill, D. Danielson said she can assist with the computer stuff, but not to play cop. Here at the office is not necessary, this office is too small, no need for someone to do clerical for 8 hours a month. Tait said he would rather see patrolling than sitting in the office. T. Nusz asked if there would be any difficulties in the transition. D. Danielson said that the council needs to understand the costs and make an active decision on items when they come up. D. Danielson likes spreadsheets.

R. Huizar asks about what to expect for pay. D. Danielson said $30-$31 per hour because there are no benefits. R. Huizar asked about hiring another part-time officer, D. Danielson said that it probably is not going to happen. D. Danielson said that he loves the job and will legitimately do the job, and that is what is needed here. D. Danielson said that he and J. Holsapple would like to be out-meeting people and be proactive. D. Danielson also said he is forefront for the prosecutor’s office and would like to go to Caro and meet everyone there. T. Nusz asked when he could start for the Village of Akron police, D. Danielson replied to it would probably not be until July because of the class schedules and MColes.

D. Danielson also asked what the council would like to see from the police department and what are the expectations that they want. D. Danielson stated that he just doesn’t want any surprises, you are paying for a job to be done, and you need to get what you are expecting. Need to get all entities together without any conflict. D. Danielson would not like to work the night shift and talked about putting cameras up and maybe some drone work. Park seems to be the biggest issue, D. Danielson said he is an ideas guy and there are a lot of options.

R. Huizar said he can start at the end of July, $30-$31 per hour, budget is still there, no benefits, it is saving us money, no full time. If J. Holsapple worked the nights, it would be up to D. Danielson to make that schedule.

Motion by T. Nusz to hire David Danielson for $30.00 per hour up to 29 hours per week with no benefits as the Chief of Police, M. Strasz supported the motion. All in favor, motion passed

R. Huizar added that M. Mitin will help us get what we need to help our police department out and with grants as well.

Motion by T. Nusz to adopt the Performance Resolution. M. Strasz supported the motion. All in favor, motion passed with correction.

Motion by T. Nusz to adopt Ordinance 1303 ORV and Golf Cart Ordinance, T. Tait supported the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Motion by M. Strasz to adopt the Travel Ordinance 1335, T. Tait supported the motion. All in favor, motion passed with corrections.

Motion by T. Nusz to adopt Trash Ordinance 1050, M. Strasz supported the motion. All in favor, motion passed with corrections.

Motion by T. Nusz to adopt Sidewalk Ordinance 1415, T. Tait supported the motion. All in favor, motion passed with corrections.

Public Comment: None

Motion by T. Nusz to adjourn at 7:10 pm, T. Tait supported the motion. All in favor, motion passed