## Village of Greenwich Police Committee June 12, 2024

The Village of Greenwich held a Special Police Committee Meeting on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at 4:30 pm, at 45 Main Street, Greenwich, Ohio 44837.

The meeting was called to order: 4:30 pm.

Roll Call: Randy Wilson, Mike King, Dorene Beve3rly, and Chief Fox were all present.

Others in Attendance: Mayor, Jim Twaddle, Fiscal Officer, Shelly Cherry, and Officer Zehner were also present.

## **Committee Discussion:**

Police Chief Patrick Fox started the meeting by letting the committee know that Officer Painter had put in his notice. He would no longer be working as a full time officer; however, he would still be available part time.

He then stated that the Ordinance that he brought to us, <u>Ordinance No. 2016-03 section 6 and section 7</u>; the compensation of full and part time police officers, was never passed. There was discussion, the Chief stated, but nothing was passed.

He indicated that we needed to revisit this ordinance and bring before council an adjusted ordinance that would meet the requirements he felt necessary to retain police officers and to attract one additional full time officer.

Fiscal Officer, Shelly Cherry put together a proposal that she brought to the committee and the Chief:

	Officer	Current Rate	Adjustment	New Rate
1.	Chief	\$25.75	\$4.25	\$30.00
2.	Zehner	\$20.00	\$2.00	\$22.00
3.	Michel	\$17.50	\$3.50	\$21.00
4.	New Hire			\$20.00

These calculations would increase the police payroll budget \$10,920.00 for the remaining year.

Shelly indicated that she believed we could find these funds to make the police pay higher and potentially easier to find a full time officer. She is going to meet with Virgil to make sure the money is there to verify the amounts mentioned.

Chief Fox also stated that he would like the Village to incorporate a COLA for the police so that they would always get a raise.

Chief Fox stated that he has been asked to do more with the Zoning problems the Village has been facing. Chief stated that he would be willing to do the police work but did not want to be the Zoning inspector.

Meeting adjourned: 5:58. Randy Wilson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dorene Beverly seconded the motion. Mike King, Randy Wilson, and Dorene Beverly. Motion carried.

Approved by the Park Committee of the Village of Greenwich.

Randy Wilson, Chairman

Dorene Beverly

Mike King

Chief Patrick Fox