

February 06, 2024
Police Committee Meeting

The Village of Greenwich held a Police Committee Meeting on Tuesday February 6,, 2024, at 6:00 pm, at 45 Main Street, Greenwich, Ohio 44837.

The meeting was called to order: 6:04 pm.

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

Others in Attendance: Lynn Phillips, Regina Lueck, Jason Hunter, Jim Hammond, and Officer Zehner were also present.

Committee Discussion:

Chief Fox:

Ordinance no: 2024-0-05

An Ordinance amending the compensation of Ordinance no. 2016-03 Section 6 and 7 adjusting the compensation of full and part time police officers, and declaring an emergency.

This Ordinance allows for a pay raise for the officers. The scale is set for the number of years an Officer is employed.

2-4 years; 5-9 years; 10-15 years; 16-20 years.

This Ordinance lists the base wage and other benefits for Full Time Police Officers to be paid from the General Fund.

Compensation Ordinance No.: 2016-03 Section 7 is the compensation of a Police Officer -part time.

Chief Fox indicated that he did not want a rate differential for the third shift. He further stated that the terms of the statute could be changed to reflect pay for officer's current pay rate and take away current scale.

Question was asked why we would end the shift differential. Chief Fox would like to officers to work the shift and not cause a bigger strain on the payroll by having so many different rates of pay.

Chief Fox indicated that there was difficulty keeping police officers due to our inability to pay more. He suggested the part time officer pay be increased to \$17.00 - 20.00 per hour. Full time officers' pay raised to \$20.00 - 23.00 per hour. He added that the levy that was passed should be able to cover this increase in pay and allow the officers to stay longer.

Chief Fox would like the uniform allowances increased to cover more fully the equipment required for a police officer. Many of the bullet proof vests are outdated by 5 years. Also, we have 10 officers and only 8 weapons.

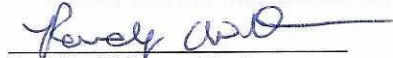
Chief Fox went over the options for purchasing new weapons. He indicated the process was under way for another vehicle.

Chief Fox would like certification for the officers to be based on the officer remaining with Greenwich Police Department for a period of one year or the officer must reimburse the certification fee.


Chief Fox would like to see the purchase of 5 AEDs. He would like to have one in Village Hall; one at Administrators garage; one at the park; and one in each police cruiser. Total cost estimated around \$1934.00 each or \$9670.00 for five.

Chief Fox wants to bring the raises along with the purchase of weapons and another vehicle to open session of the Council.

Approved by the Park Committee of the Village of Greenwich.


Randy Wilson, Chairman

Mike King


Dorene Beverly


Chief Patrick Fox