

August 30th, 2017

A Police Committee meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Arthur, Illinois, was held on Wednesday, August 30th, 2017, in the Village Board Room. Village Trustee and Police Committee Chairperson Dave Tiffan called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. Roll call was answered by Village President Rod Randall, and Trustee Ty Ledbetter. Chief of Police Mike Goodman and Village Deputy Clerk Erica Carter were also present.

Visitors’ Comments

None

New Business

- 1. Chief Goodman indicated that Elliott Tinnon had submitted his letter of resignation and his last day was August 24th, 2017. Currently, there is a large backlog on training for new officers in the State of Illinois. Chief Goodman has advertised to fill Officer Tinnon’s position, but due to the high backlog in training academies, we will need to hire someone with previous training. Our already small pool of those interested in being a police officer was made smaller by that requirement.
- 2. Chief Goodman and Deputy Clerk Erica Carter worked together on a survey for local communities comparable in size and structure to gather information in regards to benefits and wages. Erica surveyed approximately 25 communities and received a response from 11 of them. After reviewing the information, Chief Goodman concluded that we are below the average on wages in comparison to other communities. He would like to see us raise the wages in order to be able to gain officers and retain them long term. Chief Goodman will put together a proposal to present to the Police Committee on September 15th at 9:00 am. The Finance and Human Resources Committees will be invited to that meeting to review the proposal.

Adjourn

Trustee Tiffan adjourned the meeting at 10:12 am.

APPROVED _____
Village President

ATTEST _____
Village Clerk

DATE _____