

Village Board of Trustees Special Meeting

March 28, 2023

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Arthur, Illinois, was held on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, in the Village Board Room. Village President Rod Randall called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Roll call was answered by Trustees Matt Bernius, Todd Dukeman, Dave Tiffan, and Christy Miller. Trustees Mike Hilgenberg and Jim Fleming were absent.

Public Comment

- Visitors present were Shaun Meredith, Deborah Mullins, Stephanie Wierman, and Marty Yeakel.

New Business

1. Chief Goodman reported on the application and interview process for the opening in the Police Department. This process needs to keep moving to meet the deadline for the Police Academy which begins on May 2, 2023. Chief Goodman introduced Deborah Mullins, who currently lives in Chrisman, Illinois. She is working in armed security in Marion County, Indiana. She is currently a Reserve Deputy Marshal in Cloverdale, Indiana. Deborah has an associate degree in criminal justice. She is working on her bachelor's degree in criminology. Chief Goodman met with the Police Committee, who also recommend hiring Deborah Mullins. D. Tiffan made a motion to hire Deborah Mullins as a full-time officer for the Village of Arthur Police Department at an hourly wage of \$21.55, which would increase to \$22.05 after completing the academy. T. Dukeman seconded. All Trustees voted YEA.
2. Discussion took place about the Arthur Sesquicentennial activities and events. Many ideas were shared, such as having an actor from the Charleston Community Theater to represent Michael Warren during the celebration weekend. The opening of the time capsule was discussed. Special editions of the Arthur Graphic will be planned. Discussion took place on having some library displays. The date and time for the concert were discussed. The sesquicentennial calendars have sold very well. No action was taken.

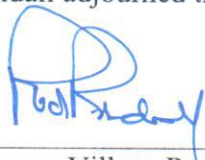
General Discussion

- Discussion took place about a citizen's question regarding food trucks in Arthur.
- President Randall noted the Moultrie County History Center Library Museum is having an open house on April 1, 2023 from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm.

Adjourn

- M. Bernius made a motion to adjourn. C. Miller seconded. All Trustees voted YEA. President Randall adjourned the meeting at 6:35 pm.

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Village President

ATTEST



Village Clerk

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