

City Of Maroa  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**POLICE BOARD MEETING JANUARY 22, 2018 MINUTES**

The Police Board Meeting started @ 6:02pm with Chairman Jason Edwards, Alderman Erick Peart & Ald. Wayne Kissinger present. Attending was Chief Scott Gaddy, Officer Jonathan Layendecker, Officer Aaron Koonce, Officer Stephen Pringle, Officer Chad Hickey, Public Works Mike Hoffman, Mayor Aaron Meador & Ald. Monica Estep.

**OFFICER JONATHAN LAYENDECKER RESIGNATION:**

Officer Jonathan Layendecker has chosen to resign effectively January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 as last day. Officer Layendecker is asking the Board to purchase his Bullet Proof Vest w/Tactical Cover and 5.11 Jacket.

Chief Gaddy explained that I (Chief) have excepted Officer Layendecker Resignation Letter effective January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Chairman Edwards asked what the cost of the items. Chief Gaddy stated Bullet Proof Vest was approx. \$900.00 New, the Tactical Cover was \$300.00 New and 5.11 Jacket was \$250.00 New. Chairman Edwards & Ald. Peart agreed on cost of \$650.00 for Officer Layendecker or Village Of Mt. Zion to purchase.

**HIRING OF NEW FULLTIME OFFICER OR HIRING 2 PART-TIME OFFICERS:**

Chief Gaddy purposed that the City could Hire 2 Part-time Officers instead of Hiring 1 Fulltime Officer and same the City money. By Hiring Part-time Officer, the City would not be paying Overtime Costs, Health Insurance Costs & Retirement Costs. That every 3-4years the Police Department goes thru this with Hiring a Fulltime Officer and for them the leave after just getting up to speed, then the PD has to start all over again with new Fulltime Officer. Chief Gaddy explained that its easier to replace a Part-time Officer, then a Fulltime Officer.

Police Board agreed with Hiring 2 Part-time Officers for now and to run new Part-time Officer Ad, instead of using last summer Job Applications.

Chief Gaddy was directed to bring up the Resignation of Officer Layendecker and running of Ad for Part-time Officers under the Police Chief's Report at City Board Meeting tonight.

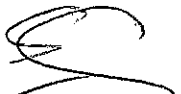
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**CITIZENS COMMITTS:**

Ald. Monica Estep asked about Ordinance Violation Notice and giving Mark Stuart (201 N. Walnut St.) more time for his Garage Violation. Chief Gaddy explained that's up to Board Members on giving a residence more time to comply, not Police Department.

Mayor Meador committed that he want's PD to be fair with all residences on the Violation. Mayor Meador then went over the Dangerous Buildings Violation List given to Board Members last year, asking about couple other violations showing closed. Chief Gaddy explained that Cunningham Trucking & Lynnette Miller Dangerous Buildings Violations was closed because the Buildings in questions were torn down and the trash behind falls under a new Ordinance Violations with Chief giving tell spring to clean-up. Other's on the list are showing under Repair, because they been at the properties fix up the buildings in question.

The City Board Members present agreed for Chief Gaddy to give everyone on the list tell June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 to comply before issuing anymore Citations and to send a letter to those residences. Mayor Meador handed Chief Gaddy copy of a list of Violations that the Mayor Meador wants the PD to look into and get back.

  
Meeting Ended @ 6:39pm.

Minutes Taken by Chief Gaddy