



Evans City/Seven Fields Regional Police
Meeting Minutes
September 25, 2017 (Evans City)

Members Present: Kim Armstrong, Dean Zinkhann, Lee Dyer, Mike Baer, Dawn Servello (via phone), Tom Smith, Chief McCombs, Secretary, Nadine Grabe and Solicitor, Matt Racunas

Jen Sikora made a motion to approve the August 28, 2017 minutes with a change to the last motion from David Baer, to Mike Baer. Lee Dyer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jen Sikora made a motion to approve the payables as presented. Kim Armstrong seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Evans City Seven Fields Calls for service are reviewed by Commission members. No comments or concerns were brought to the Chief's attention at this time.

Jen Sikora made a motion to place the ad for the 2018 Budget. Kim Armstrong seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Evans City Seven Fields Wage & Policy Unit voted to accept a 5 year collective bargaining agreement with the Regional Police Commission. The Agreement entails a 4%, 4%, 3.5%, 3.5% and 3% annual pay increases for the next 5 years. The Bargaining unit was asking for an expansion of the health care, ultimately it was agreed that it would be passed over this time because of budgeting restrictions. There will be a 457 plan started with only the startup costs being absorbed by the Commission. Mr. Smith hopes to be able to move forward with their plan of hiring additional full time officers in hopes of going from 3 to 5 full time officers in the next few years.

Kim Armstrong made a motion to ratify the boards decision and accept the proposed collective bargaining unit agreement for the next 5 years. Jen Sikora seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There were two sealed bids received for the 2010 Dodge Charger, the first being from Yousef Dabbagh, Chicago in the amount of \$1,868.00 and the second from Bayridge Motors, Inc., New York in the amount of \$1,818.00. Tom Smith advised that the Commission reserved the right to reject any and all bids, they could reject these bids and take a chance on trying the 422 Auto Auction. After brief discussion, Lee Dyer made a motion to accept the high bid from Yousef Dabbagh in the amount of \$1,868.00. Mike Baer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Lee Dyer had some questions regarding officer staffing for the Oktoberfest held in Evans City Borough. He questioned why there were 4 officers needed for directing traffic for an hour, and if they were all part time officers. How many hours were paid for the detail. Chief explained that the need for shifts were put out to all officers and filled by whomever was available. Each officer is paid 4 hours OT for a call out per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Mr. Dyer is trying to put a cost number together so the Evans City Borough Council can sit down with the Oktoberfest Committee and let them know what the detail costs.

Lee Dyer brought to the Commission's attention that the Library has been asking for years that they police park their personal vehicles on the street and not utilize parking spots decitated to the library and or Historical Society. Chief McCombs brought to the Commission's attention that in July of 2012 the Evans City Borough Council had voted to remove the 7 parking meters along Jefferson Street and decitate those parking spots to the Library and or Municipal Building, but it was never done. Lee Dyer and Kim



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Armstrong suggested that permits be issued to the police officers so they can park their personal cars on Jefferson Street and not utilize parking decitated to Library and/or Historical Society.

Jen Sikora made a motion to advertise on the ECSF Regional Police Department's website a Full Time Police Officer position. Mke Baer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jen Sikora made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 p.m. Kim Armstrong seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nadine Grabe,
ECSF Regional PD Secretary