

City of Taylorville
Personnel Committee Meeting
January 2, 2025

Members Present

Chairman Bryant
Alderman Wilson
Alderman Dorchinecz

Members Absent

Alderman Mitchelson

Also Present

Mayor Barry
City Clerk Richardson
Treasurer Miles
Fire Chief Adermann
Alderman Driskell
Superintendent Brune

Superintendent Mann
Police Chief Wheeler
Deputy Chief Childers
Tim McArdle
HR Bentley
Christian Nelson
Jeff Wood
Stacey Wood

Chairman Bryant called the meeting to order at 6:20 pm.

Hire one Police Officer (Lateral)

Police Chief Wheeler explained Sergeant Mills is retiring as of January 10, 2025 and this will be his replacement.

Motion by Alderman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to direct the Mayor to send a letter to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to hire a replacement Police Officer from the Lateral List. Motion carried 3-0.

Any Other Matters

Superintendent Brune informed the Committee that Mark Wolfe is state certified to provide CDL training and is willing to provide this service to employees interested in the CDL training program offered by the City of Taylorville. The cost will be significantly less than attending a CDL training class.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Wilson to go into closed session at 6:23pm to discuss the employment and shift bidding process matters concerning City Employee Christian Nelson, including, but not limited to, the respective pending grievance; and any and all subject matters relating to any all of the aforesaid subject matters AND to discuss the performance and compensation of the City's superintendents and non-bargaining employees. Motion Carried 3-0.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Wilson to go out of closed session at 7:22pm. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Wilson to return to open session at 7:23pm. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Wilson to deny the grievance submitted by Sergeant Christian Nelson. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Wilson to recommend to the City Council to accept the Superintendent and non-bargaining pay increases as follows: Superintendents Tennant, Ortman, Brune, Goodall, HR Bentley, Assistant Chief Rogers, Deputy Chief Childers and Police Chief

Wheeler 5%, Superintendent Mann 6%, Mayor's secretary 9%, Water Office Manager 12% and Fire Chief Adermann 11%. Motion carried 3-0.

Adjournment

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Wilson to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:24pm.


Megan Bryant, Personnel Committee Chairman