

City of Taylorville
Personnel Committee Meeting
November 7, 2024

Members Present

Chairman Bryant
Alderman Wilson
Alderman Dorchinecz
Alderman Mitchelson

Also Present

Mayor Barry
City Clerk Richardson
Treasurer Miles
Fire Chief Adermann
Alderman Brown

Superintendent Mann
Police Chief Wheeler
Deputy Chief Childers
Alicia Mayes
HR Bentley

Chairman Bryant called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Hire Part-Time Dispatcher

Police Chief Wheeler explained this is a replacement to fill the current vacant part-time position. The previous part time employee is in school and is no longer available to commit to a work schedule but would be willing to stay on the books to be called in emergency situations, if needed.

Motion by Alderman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to advertise the Part-Time Dispatcher position at the Police Department. Motion carried 4-0.

City-Wide Social Media Policy

Mark Fiedelholz is a Social Media Attorney who currently works with the Taylorville Police Department watching their Social Media posts. Mark has provided a draft Social Media Policy that is current with all new federal laws. This policy would cover all City employees that post on City pages. The total cost would be \$997.00. Police Chief Wheeler has provided a copy of the policy to City Attorney Romano. Alderman Mitchelson would like to wait until Attorney Romano has looked over this policy before approving.

Update on Police Personnel

Sargent Mills will be retiring in January 2025; Chief Wheeler is planning on filling his position with a candidate off the lateral hire list. There are also three Officers that are in the process of testing for the Illinois State Police and if they pass everything will be leaving early next year. Chief Wheeler advised testing for the new hire list for the Taylorville Police Department is scheduled for December 14, 2024 and so far there are three applicants.

Adjournment

Motion by Alderman Mitchelson and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:13 pm.


Megan Bryant, Personnel Committee Chairman