

City of Taylorville
Personnel Committee Meeting
September 3, 2026

Members Present

Chairman Bryant
Alderman Driskell
Alderman Dennis
Alderman Olive

Also Present

Mayor Barry
Alderman Brown
Alderman Budd
Alderman Hagen
Alderman Dorchinecz
City Clerk Richardson

Fire Chief Adermann
Police Chief Wheeler
Superintendent Mann
Dave Speagle
Tim McArdle
Alicia Mayes
HR Bentley

Chairman Bryant called the meeting to order at 6:14 pm.

Discuss Email Communication and Expectations for Timely Responses

Chairman Bryant stated that she has been contacted by several constituents regarding emails they have sent to department superintendents or the Mayor that have not received a response. Chairman Bryant requested that correspondence from constituents be acknowledged and responded to in a timely manner.

Approval to Hire Two Police Officer's – Replacement

Police Chief Wheeler informed the Committee that two officers will be leaving the Police Department. Officer Lavin's last day will be September 30, 2026, and Sergeant Withrow's last day will be October 4, 2026.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Olive to direct the Mayor to send a letter to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners requesting approval to hire two replacement police officers. Motion carried 4-0.

Chief Wheeler further informed the Committee that the Police Department's Records Clerk will be leaving in mid-October and that the position will need to be filled.

Adjournment

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Olive to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:22pm.


Megan Bryant, Personnel Committee Chairman