

Public Safety Committee Meeting
Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at 6:00 pm
Village Hall
405 Main St. Pecatonica, IL

1. **Call to Order**- The meeting was called to order by Chairman Howard at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, October 2, 2024.

2. **The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was recited.**

3. **Roll call** – Chairman Howard and Village Trustees Tom Gipe and Kim Gipe were present.

Also in attendance were Police Chief Matt Summers, Village Clerk Darla Stram, and Assistant Jordan Hartman.

4. **Additions/Corrections to the Agenda**- Add 8c for Taser Grant

5. **Approve the Agenda** -

A motion was made by Trustee Kim Gipe and seconded by Trustee Tom Gipe to approve the agenda as amended. No discussion. A roll call vote was taken. All present voted yes. Motion approved 3-0-0.

6. **Public Comment**- None

7. **Approve the August 7, 2024, Minutes**-

A motion was made by Trustee Tom Gipe and seconded by Trustee Howard to approve the August 7, 2024, minutes. No discussion. A roll call vote was taken. Kim Gipe Abstained. Motion approved 2-0-1.

8. **Items for Discussion**

A. License Plate Readers

Chief Summers brings information on license plate readers to the village. He discussed the cost and benefits for the license plate readers. The readers would assist with identifying anyone that enters in to town which is helpful if anyone has an outstanding warrant or a missing person, etc. Matt plans to discuss the cost further with the Village Treasurer. Recommendation is made to have all trustees, and the treasurer attend the next meeting to decide.

B. Squad Bid

Chief Summers discussed the one squad bid that we received. It did not meet the reserve. Matt discussed our best options regarding an online auction or trading both squads in for a new squad. Matt will speak with a few dealerships and see what our best plan of attack is and report back.

C. Taser Grant

The Village was awarded a grant for two new tasers and cartridges. This is valued at \$5,780. Chief Summers is in the final stages of submitting paperwork to obtain the tasers.

9. **New Business** – None

10. **Next Meeting, Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.**

11. Adjournment -

A motion was made by Trustee Kim Gipe and seconded by Trustee Tom Gipe to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 6:23 pm.