

Village of Westville
Police Committee Meeting
July 14, 2022
7:00pm

Mayor Weese called the meeting to order at 7:00pm with a committee roll call. Present was Committee Chairman Ellis and Police Committee Members Gallion and Sandlin. Also present was Village Attorney Barney, Trustees Delhaye and Hughes and Mayor Weese, as well as Village Clerk Slavik.

Ellis wanted to see where we are with a candidate for a 5th full time officer. Mayor Weese interviewed an officer yesterday who is interested in coming back to Westville.

Ellis entertained a motion to approve the agenda as presented and place on file. Motion by , second by . Motion carried.

Entertained a motion to go to Closed Session at p.m. Motion by , second by .

Entertained a motion to reconvene Open Session at p.m. Motion by, second by .

With a retirement in the next year, Ellis would like to look at hiring two in preparation. The retirement should happen next July. If we hire someone ahead of time. We will probably lose a part-time officer depending on who we hire. Booe says the hours are not going to be there for a part-timer if we hire five. We are down to three part-time officers currently. It is not just Westville who needs to hire and others are trying to recruit our people. We will have a candidate appointment at the meeting Wednesday. Gallion asks if we need on the agenda to hire a sixth and leave it open; Weese said we can wait on that.

The purpose of Closed Session was for Legal Opinion and discussion of a potential employee. Entertained a motion to adjourn at p.m Motion by , second by . Motion carried.