

Village of Rossville
Police, Health & Safety Committee Meeting
February 15, 2024
7:24 p.m.

A quorum was established as Chairman Black and Trustees Richison and Cornell were physically present at the committee meeting held at the Rossville Municipal Building, located at 120 East Attica Street in Rossville, Illinois. Trustee Gammon was not physically present. Guests present were Mayor Queen, Clerk White, Chief Greene, Officer Finley and Officer Soderstrom.

Chairman Black called the meeting to order at 7:24 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to review/approve past minutes, outstanding ordinance violations, January review of Police actions, FTO update, Flock Camera repair update, car camera install update, trash can enforcement, grant discussion, Evidence locker, training classes for officers, shift change for daytime on Mondays, discuss public hearing and review draft agreement with Invenergy (current state and feedback).

Motion was made by Richison, seconded by Cornell to dispense with the reading of the minutes dated January 24, 2024, and approve them as presented. Vote: Black, yes; Cornell, yes; Richison, yes.

Outstanding ordinance violations and Police Actions: Chief Greene reviewed ordinance violations and police actions for the month. Trustee Black requested Chief Greene to update the spreadsheet that shows the police data and submit a copy to him. Chief Greene showed attendees 2 sealed bags of confiscated evidence from 2 different stops within 2 hours of evening shift officers starting their shift.

Old Business –

FTO update – Chief Greene reported Officer Soderstrom is floating on different shifts until the end of the month. Then Officer Soderstrom will be placed on the schedule for his own shifts.

Flock Camera repair update – Chief Greene reported the FLOCK cameras are fully operational.

Car Cameras – Chief Greene reported the car cameras have been installed, are running and officers are using them.

Trash Can Enforcement – Trustee Black asked Chief Greene if the police department has contacted anyone about leaving their trash cans at the curb all week long. Trustee Black stated trash cans can be placed to the curb after 6 p.m. the evening prior to their pickup the following day and must be returned to the house area prior to 6 p.m. the evening of pick up, unless a holiday is on their pickup date. Chief Greene will instruct officers to watch for violators.

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New Business:

Grant Discussion – Trustee Black reported that Trustee Gammon is waiting for the grants for the FLEET cameras and body cameras to be open for application.

Evidence Locker – Trustee Black asked Chief Greene if she had estimates for the storage containers that were discussed at last month's meeting. Chief Greene will retrieve estimates and bring them to the next meeting.

Training Classes – Chief Greene reported the schedule for potential required classes for officers will be submitted quarterly instead of annually due to the needed classes are not being offered at a close location. Officer McMilleon will attend a CAT class in April. A Lead Homicide class is offered in May for Chief Greene.

Shift Change (move a night shift to Monday daytime or alternative) – Trustee Gammon called in on the phone and suggested Chief Greene move a night shift officer to Monday day shift since Monday day shift has not been covered lately. Chief Greene handed committee members and Mayor Queen a copy of the March schedule, which has Monday day shift covered and all 4 officers working a scheduled shift. Several members stated they liked the new schedule and coverage.

Public Hearing – There was no further discussion regarding this evening's Public Hearing.

Trustee Black continues to review the draft agreement with Invenergy, especially referring to the "gag order" requirement on the Village of Rossville.

Motion was made by Richison, seconded by Cornell to adjourn the meeting. Vote: Richison, yes; Cornell, yes; Black, no. The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris White, Village Clerk

Committee approved 3-13-24