

OWEN-WITHEE POLICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, March 18, 2025

LOCATION: Owen City Hall

CITY OFFICIALS:

OWEN: Pam Jaffke, Bob Wilczek, and Jason Thornton

WITHEE: Randy Shelton, Everett Lindgren, and Susan Kalepp

Attendance List: Chief Fehlman, Officer Scheffler, Clerk/Treasurer, Tracy Rau, Deputy Clerk, Kelly Booth, and Cindy Cardinal, Enterprise/Sentinal

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 pm by Chair Jaffke

Public Comment: None

Approve Minutes from 1.27.25: Kalepp/Thornton motion to approve minutes. Motion Carried,

Police Agreement: Can amend the agreement to say that the OW PD owns that garage. The OW PD currently pays for utilities on the garage as part of the monthly rent. We have gone through minutes of the past and nothing has been found that the garage was given to the OW PD, that is why an amendment is needed. Committee Member Wilczek remembers motioning the garage to the police department. Withee did not want to "own" the garage they would rather pay rent to the city if the city would rebuild or build a new garage. After much discussion the two communities could not agree on a decision.

Garage Quotes Discussion/Action:

Rent:

Equipment/K9 update: The equipment in the new squad is good, looking to get a med bag and misc. other items that are in the other squads. We will be taking the new squad into Stumpner Repair for the first oil change. This is the same business that we have taken the Crown Vic to, which will be coming back out soon. They just fixed the 2016 Explorer; it is now working a lot better. Officer Scheffler's office is all set up, he has gotten his business cards, and the soundproofing has been put on his office walls. The new squad car can go unmarked for a bit ok'd by the commission. We can seek out a quote from S&S to do stickers at some point, it is thought they can do the job like what we currently have; it is quite a cost to put stickers on a car. Our K9, Jimi, just had a checkup appointment with the vet and he is doing well. He is currently on medication for the inflammation on/in his paw, but this could be due to him sitting in the squad for extended periods of time.

Payable Disbursement: Shelton/Kalepp motion to approve disbursement(s). Motion Carried.

Future Agenda Items: Increase insurance on squads

Adjourn: 5:39 pm Lindgren/Thornton motion. Motion Carried.

Submitted to the best of my ability, Kelly Booth