

**CITY OF BYRON
MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022, 6:00 PM
BYRON CITY HALL**

Alderman Hobbie called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm.

1. ROLL CALL:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Alderman Zeke Hobbie, Alderman Mike Gyorkos

MEMBERS ABSENT: Alderman Christy Hanlin, Alderman Cheryl Metz

No Quorum

OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor John Rickard, Clerk Caryn Huber, Police Chief Todd Murray, Attorney Aaron Szeto, Alderman Todd Isaacs

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – September 21, 2022 – No vote taken due to no quorum.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT – None

4. APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – JULY 20, 2022 – No vote taken due to no quorum. July minute approval will be added to November 16 agenda.

5. SQUAD CARS – Two squad cars have been delivered. One is complete, and the other is in Lena having equipment installed.

6. POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET– Budget is on track to date.

7. POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY & UPDATE – Chief Murray is completing background checks on one officer candidate and has another to begin after the first candidate is complete. Officer Henderson has been deployed and is due back in March 2023. Chief Murray is trying to determine if he plans to return to the Byron Police Department. He does have academy spots available in January. We have five officers currently plus the Chief. We normally have six officers plus the Chief. One officer is needed, however, another officer has applied for a transfer for a lateral move. • 210 UTV permits have been issued. Several warnings have been written, but no tickets. Chief Murray has received very few complaints about UTVs. • Several officers were needed to assist the Sheriff's Department recently to help clear traffic across the bridge. The backup was due to a large event at the dragstrip. Bridgework is scheduled to be complete in October.

8. SOCIAL MEDIA – No report

9. ADJOURN – Alderman Hobbie concluded the meeting at 6:17 pm. The next regular Public Safety Committee meeting is November 16, 2022.

Respectfully submitted, *Caryn A. Huber*, City Clerk of Byron, Illinois