

Police, Fire, and Personnel Committee Meeting

City of Galesville

Date of Meeting: 9/14/2023

Start: 5:05 PM

End: 6:06 PM

Who Attended: Dave Carlson, Vince Howe, Kelly Kreger, Tom Thatcher, Joe Nordie, Christian Medema, Paul Evanson, Todd Peterson, Tory-Kale Schultz, Chad Jones

Purpose of the meeting:

1) Discuss Police Staffing.

Due to retirements and resignations, the Police Department is down 2 people. We discussed replacement of these officers, and staffing recommendations from the Police Department.

One comment that was made was that Galesville has the lowest wage in all the Trempealeau County municipalities.

2) Discuss Full Time Fire Chief.

The Current Fire Chief presented the reasons for having a full-time fire chief. The major reasons include:

- a) Recruitment of new members – there is a decreasing number of members who can respond due to a variety of reasons.
- b) Response time to calls is increasing

3) At 5:40, motion by Dave, seconded by Kelly to go into Closed session. Roll call vote, 3 Ayes, 0 – Nays

Pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(c) of the Wisconsin Statutes convene in closed session for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

6:05 Motion by Dave, seconded by Kelly to go into open session Motion passed 3-0

6:06 Motion by Dave, seconded by Kelly to adjourn. Motion passed 3-0

Recommendation to the Council:

Recommendations will be discussed during the Council Closed Session

What is the budget/tax impact:

To be finalized during the budget meetings.