

Law Enforcement committee meeting

March 22, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Susan Washa

Attendance: Susan Washa, Zach Washa, Daniel Swinehart; and Tom Cody joined at 6:42 p.m.

The committee discussed the new format for police report to the board. The committee agreed that it would be best to submit the Iowa County report along with the case listing. Dan will work with programmer to get this combined on one report

Parking ticket procedure and increasing fine was also addressed. It is the committee's recommendation to the board to increase our parking fine from \$10.00 to \$20.00 and add a \$10.00 late fee. The committee would also like to recommend to the board to add the 10 minute parking from the main street side of the post office into the ordinance. Currently it is not in the ordinance and cannot be enforced.

Discussed the 5 year plan for the police department. At the top of the list was the 5 year plan with the school. Currently the schools policy needs to be updated. Dan will work with Keith to get an incident/disaster plan in place with the school.

Future equipment purchases and the needs of the police department were also discussed by the committee. The top two items that were marked as needed were the tough book for the squad and the office computer. There is no pressing need at this time and Dan will begin to seek grant monies to replace them. The squad radio also needs to be replaced in the future, but the traffic grant can help with the cost of this replacement. Once again the need is not immediate. Also discussed the tazer 5 year plan. These were discussed and future needs and nothing is needed at this time, but Dan will look for grants for the computers.

Part-Time employment was on the agenda. The discussion around the part time employment lead to a discussion of priorities that the committee viewed as important in the community. The committee agreed that traffic enforcement was not as high on the priority list as dealing with other concerns around the community. The need to deal with crime and ordinance violations should come 1st.

Meeting adjourned 8:15 p.m.