

The Board entered into executive session to discuss the Interim Chief of Police Agreement. Mayor Copelin requested Kenny Reardon be present during part of the meeting.

Mayor Copelin reported that Sergeant Kenny Reardon has been acting Interim Chief and will continue until a new chief is hired. Reardon has requested an Interim Chief of Police Agreement be developed and signed between himself and the Village.

Copelin reported that Rardon is pretty current on everything including guns and ammunition. Reardon indicated that all the new uniforms are in and distributed, and guns have been distributed. The Village is in the process of exchanging ammunition with the Village of Thayer. Thayer is also interested in buying some of the Glocks that are not being used by the Village police officers.

Reardon is requesting the Interim Police Agreement to protect both the Village and himself. The agreement basically states that Reardon will serve as Interim Chief of Police until a new permanent police chief is hired. The agreement also indicates that when the assignment ends, Reardon will return to the sergeant position but remain at the salary level as when serving as interim chief. The agreement also indicates the pay increase for increased duties inherent to the chief position.

Reardon left the meeting at 6:17 p.m.

Both Baer and Brenning recommended Rardon's salary be increased by \$3.00 per hour bringing the hourly rate to \$28.00 per hour. Copelin indicated Reardon would perform both administrative and patrol duties.

There being no other discussion regarding the agreement, the meeting ended with a motion by Apgar at 6:25 p.m.

Jim Copelin
Mayor

Gail Hedges
Clerk