

Committee: Fire and Police Committee

Meeting Date: 09/17/2025

Place: Village Board Room

Time: 7pm or following the Plan Commission Meeting (whichever is later)

1. The meeting was called to order my Chair Andy Thurs at 7:02. Committee member Cody Thorson was present as well as Taran Brodziski, Chris Perkins, Village President Randy Decker and Chief Stencil.
2. 2026 Fire and Police Budget Items were discussed. Changes presented to the previous budget that were discussed and were recommended are:
 - an additional \$3500 per year budget item for police taser equipment and service
 - Up to \$6000 per year for Flock Camera installation and service.
3. The committee also discussed both part-time officer pay and the number of hours budgeted for part-time officer service. Chief Stencil would recommend increasing the part-time hours from 1,800 hours annually to 2,000 hours annually. The additional hours would be helpful if additional part-time officers are added to cover training hours. No changes to the pay scale will be recommended at this time.
4. The committee discussed charging a fee for fire calls. It is being recommended that a \$1000 fee will be added for all service calls involving the fire department beginning 1/1/2026. This is consistent with the townships who are a part of the Fire Commission.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55