

CITY OF CLEVELAND
CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 25, 2019
MINUTES

CALLED COUNCIL MEETING

The Called Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Cleveland was called to order by Mayor Shan Ash at 9:36 a.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Nan Bowen, Annie Sutton, Kevin Stanley, and Bradley Greene.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion by Annie Sutton, seconded by Nan Bowen, in favor – Kevin Stanley and Bradley Greene, and carried unanimously, the Mayor and Council voted to approve the agenda for the called council meeting of July 26, 2019.

TOM O'BRYANT – CITY ADMINISTRATOR

WHITE COUNTY SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER AGREEMENT

Mr. O'Bryant referred to Chief John Foster as he has been working with Dr. Laurie Burkett, WC School Superintendent.

Chief Foster informed the council needed to aware of several points in the agreement. Chief Foster reiterated the fact there no "city" schools. All schools are White County Schools. Chief Foster and Dr. Burkett ran student statistics and found that 14% of students going to school at Jack P. Nix and White County Middle School live in the city limits. Chief Foster has figured a cost of \$62,000 to provide a school resource officer and asked the school board to pay \$60,000. At the time of the request, the school board had essentially decided on the budget in the amount of \$50,000. Chief Foster informed the council will need to make a decision to supplement the difference. The city cannot afford to give services away.

Chief Foster noted the changes to the agreement. The agreement now states the specific schools the city will cover – Jack P. Nix Elementary School and White County Middle School. Payment will be made to the City of Cleveland and not to the resource officer directly and the overtime or after hours fee will go from \$35.00 per hour to \$40.00 per hour.

Chief Foster informed he is splitting the shift of the SRO with two officers. Chief Foster feels he will be able to cover shifts, including patrolling, by having two officers. Chief Foster reminded the council the contract is for 180 days and does not clearly state the 180 days is within the school session.

Chief Foster informed he will start negotiations with the school system earlier in the budget process. Mr. O'Bryant stated he has the item flagged on his calendar to address in January.

On motion by Nan Bowen, seconded by Kevin Stanley, in favor – Annie Sutton and Bradley Greene, and carried unanimously, the Mayor and Council voted to approve the 2019-2020 White County School Resource Officer Agreement between the City of Cleveland and the White County Board of Education and authorized Mayor Ash to sign.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Annie Sutton, seconded by Nan Bowen, in favor – Kevin Stanley and Bradley Greene, and carried unanimously, the Mayor and Council voted to enter into an executive session to discuss personnel issues and possible litigation at 9:48 a.m..

RETURN TO CITY COUNCIL MEETING

On motion by Nan Bowen, seconded by Bradley Greene, in favor – Annie Sutton and Kevin Stanley, and carried unanimously, the Mayor and Council voted to return to the city council meeting at 10:43 a.m.

Chief Foster checked the perimeter of the building to see if there was any one, from the public, that needed or wanted to return to the city council meeting. There was no one present to attend.

No further business was discussed, other than to remind everyone of the called meeting for July 31, 2019 to finalize the 2019 millage rate.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Bradley Greene, seconded by Nan Bowen, in favor – Annie Sutton and Kevin Stanley and carried unanimously, the Mayor and Council adjourned the called meeting of July 25, 2019 at 10:44 a.m.

<u>Not present to sign</u>		
Shan Ash,	Mayor	Kevin Stanley, Council Member
		
Nan Bowen,	Council Member	Bradley Greene, Council Member
		Attest: 
Annie Sutton,	Council Member	Connie Tracas, City Clerk

Approved by City Council August 5, 2019

