

JUNE 13, 2005
SPECIAL MEETING
6:30 P.M.

Special Meeting of the Village Board held at the Village Hall for the purpose of hiring a part time police officer. President Peterson called the meeting to order with the following members present: Trout, Molburg, Kness, Peterson, and Johnson. Absent were: Schmitt, Austin, and Ryner.

Police Chief Murphy and part time police officer applicant Tim Carr present. President Peterson introduced Tim Carr to the Board.

The Board reviewed the part time Village police position by explaining the weekend duties, a salary of \$12 per hour, qualifications with firearms training, and equipment.

Mr. Carr stated that he is qualified and has the mandatory firearms training, and that he also has a protective vest.

Chief Murphy stated that there was a shirt and patches ordered for the previous part time officer, and that Mr. Carr could use those. Also, Chief Murphy stated that the badges were in, and that keys had been made. Mr. Carr stated that he would need pants.

President Peterson asked Mr. Carr if there was anything the Board should know about him. Mr. Carr stated that he had worked for the Mercer County Sheriff's Department, and is now at the Galva Police Department working mostly every other weekend – Saturdays and Sundays, he is from Oquawka, but lives in Aledo now, is divorced with two children, and understood the hourly wage.

The Board stated that they would like a lot of visibility in the squad in the Village, and to drive through the Ball Park, and keep a daily log.

Chief Murphy stated that the position was an eight hour duty, with one-half hour break for dinner and two fifteen minute breaks.

The Board stated that the squad must be kept in the Village, unless called out for an assist.

The Board asked Mr. Carr if he had any questions for the Board. He did not.

Chief Murphy recommended Mr. Carr for the part time police officer position.

Motion by Trout, second by Kness to hire Tim Carr as a part time police officer for the Village at \$12 per hour if all paperwork is accepted by the State and a waiver is obtained. Roll call votes: Kness – aye, Molburg – aye, and Trout – aye. All votes were in favor, and the motion was carried.

Motion by Kness, second by Molburg to adjourn. Voice Votes: all votes were in favor, and the meeting was adjourned.

Claudine D. Johnson, Village Clerk