

Village of Bellaire

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Dan Bennett, Chairman

Patrick Boyd

Eldon McPherson

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

February 9, 2023

10:00 AM

I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM

II. Roll Call - Attendance:

Present: Patrick Boyd, Eldon McPherson, and Dan Bennett

Absent: None

Staff Present: Cathy Odom, Treasurer; Nicole Essad, Clerk; and Bill Drollinger, Police Chief

III. Approval of Agenda: The agenda was approved as presented.

Motion by Boyd, seconded by McPherson to approve the agenda as presented. Motion Passed by unanimous voice vote.

IV. Approval of Minutes – January 9, 2023: The minutes of the January 9, 2023 meeting were approved as presented.

Motion by Boyd, seconded by McPherson to approve the January 9, 2023 meeting minutes as presented. Motion Passed by unanimous voice vote.

V. Conflict of Interest: None presented.

VI. Public Comment: None presented.

VII. Old Business: None presented.

VIII. New Business

- a. Funding Options/Budget:** Chairperson Bennett stated that there was federal money and grants for police. A general discussion took place regarding millage rates for the proposed millage and how that would affect each taxpayer. A general discussion took place regarding increasing millage rates in general and funding the police department. A discussion about allowing marijuana sales in the Village limits to bring in extra money was held. A discussion was held about increasing the cost of the attorney fees for the union. Treasurer Odom stated that the budget/cash flow did not look good. A discussion regarding the budget followed. A discussion was held about the police millage, explaining it to the general public, special assessments for police, and making cuts including employees or hours.

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Motion by Boyd, seconded by McPherson to recommend to the Village Council to have a police millage of 4 mils for 4 years. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

IX. Correspondence/Reports: None presented.

X. Member/Public Comment: None presented.

XI. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 11:13 AM to the call of the Chair.

Minutes compiled by:
Nicole E. Essad, Clerk

Minutes are subject to approval.

Approved: _____

Date: _____