

**Colona Public Safety
Committee Meeting Minutes
01/05/2024**

Meeting called to order at 9:30 a.m.

Roll Call

Present: Alderman Mick Painter, Alderman Jim Dooley, Alderman Rich Goodrum, Chief Swemline (By Phone) and Laura LaMantia.

Absent: None

Letters/Communication

Alderman Painter acknowledged a resignation letter from John Frajman resigning as a part time officer.

Stats for December 2023 were distributed and discussed.

Old Business

Chief Swemline advised the Flock camera agreement had been signed by the Mayor and they should be in March or April.

Chief advised the old squad cars are being stripped and will be inspected before he lists them on the auction site for sale.

Chief advised he would like council's approval for hiring part time officers as he anticipates losing several current part time officers. Chief advised he will need to eventually trend towards an all full-time department as new training mandates make it nearly impossible to keep part timers updated on training. In the meantime, Chief advised he will need to utilize part time officers to cover vacations, personal days etc.

Alderman Goodrum made a motion to adjourn, Alderman Dooley seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 9:52 a.m.

Minutes typed and submitted by: Laura LaMantia

