

**Colona Public Safety
Committee Meeting
8/4/2023**

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

Roll Call

Present: Chief Swemline, Alderman Painter, Alderman Goodrum, Alderman Dooley and Laura LaMantia.

Absent: None

Letters/Communication

Alderman Goodrum made a motion to approve the July 7th, 2023 meeting minutes, seconded by Alderman Dooley. Minutes approved.

July Stats were distributed.

556 Calls for service

CORA=\$1,500.00

City Ordinance=\$850.00

Animal fees=\$25.00

Misc.=\$20.00

Old Business

Chief advised the body cam installation was almost completed, there are still 2 squads waiting for parts to come in. Once installation is completed with body cams and squad installation then there will be full implementation.

Chief advised he is still waiting for the repeater system from Supreme Radio to be installed. Chief advised most of this project should be paid for by 911 board.

Chief advised that in the future Henry County Sheriff may be going to a new radio/dispatch system Star Com. Star Com will be a totally new radio system put in use by Henry County and we will need to be on board when this transition occurs. There is no immediate time table however it is a strong possibility it is coming and we will have no choice and will need to update to that system. The 911 Board has expressed that they would assist departments in the cost of the radios themselves and we would be responsible for the cost of the monthly service fees. The approximate cost at this time is \$8,000 per radio. Chief advised the need to start future budgeting for this probability.

Old squad #5 has sold on the municipal auction site. It sold for \$ 9300.00

Chief advised 2 new squads are in and once they are equipped 2 more will be ready to sell.

Chief advised Police testing was held on July 29th, he had 7 applicants and 2 showed up to test. The police Commission will be setting interview dates and times. A final eligibility list will then be established.

Chief advised **National Night Out** was held on Tuesday August 1st and it was a great success. There was approximately 450 people in attendance. It was a great community event and Chief thanked everyone that helped.

Alderman Goodrum made a motion to adjourn, Alderman Dooley seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed, meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Next meeting will be 9/1/2023 9:30 a.m.

Minutes typed and submitted by: Laura LaMantia