



City of MONDOVI

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Personnel Committee Meeting

Friday, March 7, 2025

The Personnel Committee was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Brady Weiss. Members in attendance were David Schultz, Greg Bauer, Gary Stanton, Nathan Nelson and Mayor Weiss. Angie Risen and Duey Bauer were absent. Also in attendance was City Administrator Michelle Loken.

CLOSED SESSION ACCORDING TO WISCONSIN STATE STATUTES 19.85 (1) (C) AND 19.85 (1) (f) FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING EMPLOYMENT, PROMOTION, COMPENSATION, OR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION DATA

At 9:01 a.m. motion by Schultz and seconded by Nelson to go into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) and 19.85 (1) (f) for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data. Motion carried.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

At 10:16 a.m. motion by G. Bauer and seconded by Schultz to return to open session. Motion carried.

Motion by Schultz and seconded by Nelson to approve moving forward with the K-9 program that was presented. The City will initiate an Agreement with Sergeant Sundeen to proceed with certifying his personal dog, Chewbacca, as his K-9 partner. The City will purchase Chewbacca for \$1, giving Sundeen the option to purchase Chewbacca back for the same price at the end of his duration as K-9 for the Mondovi Police Department. The cost of the certification and training through Steinig Tal K-9 Police Academy is \$6,000.00. If Sundeen departs the department within three years after the training is complete, and chooses to take Chewbacca with him, a depreciated payback schedule will be in place. The schedule will decrease \$1,000.00 every six months for reimbursement of the training. Chief Shapiro will give bi-weekly progress updates to the City Administrator to update council on the departments behalf. Motion carried.

Motion by Stanton and seconded by Gunderson to approve the sponsorship and hiring of Gabriel Oswald as a law enforcement officer. A Conditional Offer of Employment given to Oswald offering \$2,000.00 stipend per month, up to \$8,000.00, while he is attending the academy and Oswald will be on part-time status with the wage of \$26.90 while he is attending the academy. If Oswald does not complete the academy, he will reimburse the city the entire cost of the academy and the stipend that was paid to him. After graduation, Oswald will be employed as a full-time officer. A depreciating payback of stipend will be in place if Oswald leaves within four years of hire. Motion carried.

OTHER PERSONNEL ISSUES

Nelson brought up that there still is not much police presence at or around the school that was asked. Mayor Weiss will discuss again with Chief Shapiro.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 10:17 a.m. motion by Stanton and seconded by Schultz to adjourn. Motion carried.

Michelle Loken, City Administrator
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