

Town of Ulster Police Matters Meeting
January 16, 2025 at 4pm

Pledge

Roll Call

Supervisor Quigley – Present
Councilman Van Kleeck - Present
Councilman Secreto - Present
Councilwoman Hayner - Present
Councilwoman DeGroat - Present

Approval of previous minutes.

Councilman VanKleeck made a motion to approve the minutes from September 5, 2024, second made by Councilwoman Hayner. Motion passed 5 aye, 0 nay.

Update on Civil service exam

The official list has not been released yet. Awaiting on civil service before we move forward with filling full-time police officer positions.

Kingston & Ulster Police Special Investigations Unit

Kingston Police Department is looking to revamp SIU with four officers. Three officers from Kingston Police Department. They would provide two uniform officers and one plain clothes officer. The Ulster Police Department would provide one officer plain clothes officer, and we will evaluate its progress.

Discussion on purchasing two new vehicles.

Request to purchase 2025 Chevrolet Tahoe and 2025 Chevrolet Blazer. The Board wishes to proceed with the Chevrolet Tahoe and use the selling price of the current Unit 385 to help offset the additional cost of the Tahoe. As for the Chevrolet Blazer EV. The Board wants to stay away from Electric Vehicles, due to cost and charging ability and look for a Durango or similar vehicle.

Discussion on purchasing of Surveillance Cameras / LPRs with the law enforcement technology Grant.

The Flock system is nationwide. We would be able to access other agencies' cameras with this program. There are multiple bundles to consider. There will be an annual fee for data storage once the grant runs.

Discussion on replacing the booking room video surveillance system.

The current system needs to be upgraded to become NDAA compliant. Two bids have been received, and the value is within the town procurement policy that does not require board approval to purchase. An additional bid is being sought for the Town Hall System, due to its value.

Fleet Maintenance bid –

The hourly rate will go up to \$120.00 from last year's price of \$100.00.

Dry Cleaning bid –

The only change is that they added uniform shirts as an item which appears cheaper than the dry cleaning of a regular shirt.

Officers Status –

Sgt Short – Currently on Light Duty with no change.
Officer Faulkner – Currently on Light Duty with no change.

Officer Kesick – Is in the process of retiring on disability.

Discussion on police department sewer system – Supervisor Quigley is seeking bids on the lining of the current sewer line or replacing it with PVC pipe.

In reference to the air quality test – Three humidity monitors have been installed in areas that were identified as high mold areas.

Motion to go into executive session at 5pm to discuss contractual matter regarding a member of the PBA.

Councilman VanKleeck, 2nd by Councilmen Secreto

Exited executive session at 5:23pm

– No action taken

Motion to adjourn at 5:24pm

Respectfully submitted
Tammy Anderson
Administrative Assistant