

Salary Board Minutes

April 14th, 2020

Those in attendance: Taylor Kriebel, Tim Cochran, Kristi Amato, Darren Asper, Chris Gabriel, Dane Higbee, Jeff Smathers, Mindy Frampton, Chad Johnston, Evanne Gareis (press) Ron Wilshire (press), Randy Bartley (press)

Call to Order: 10:00 am

Roll Call:

Commissioner Brosius – Present Commissioner Tharan – Present
Commissioner Heasley – Present Treasurer McConnell – Present Sheriff Munsee – Present

Approval of the Agenda: April 14th, 2020 – Commissioner Tharan made a motion to approve as presented, 2nd by Commissioner Brosius. Motion passed with 3 ayes (Heasley, Brosius, Tharan) and 2 nays (McConnell, Munsee)

Approval of the Minutes: March 31st, 2020 – Treasurer McConnell made a motion to approve as presented, 2nd by Commissioner Heasley. Commissioner Brosius asked to change the word agenda to minutes. Motion passed all in favor.

Business:

1. Sheriff's Department. Elimination of two Full Time Sheriff's Deputy Positions. Full time, non-exempt, 40 hours/week. Effective Date: 4/20/2020.
 - a. Commissioner Tharan made a motion to approve as presented, a 2nd was made by Commissioner Heasley. A lengthy discussion followed concerning whether or not this item was necessary.
 - b. Treasurer McConnell made a motion to table the elimination of two Full Time Sheriff's Deputy Positions until the next Salary Board meeting. The motion was seconded by Sheriff Munsee.

Roll Call:

Commissioner Brosius – Yes Commissioner Tharan – Yes
Commissioner Heasley – Yes Treasurer McConnell – Yes Sheriff Munsee – Yes

2. Commissioner Tharan made a motion to eliminate the CL school security Sheriff's Deputy Position to be brought back if negotiations are successful with CL school district and an MOU is signed by the school and commissioners and a position is established and two Sheriff's Deputy positions are furloughed as of 4/20/20. 2nd by Commissioner Heasley.

Roll Call:

Commissioner Brosius – Yes Commissioner Tharan – Yes
Commissioner Heasley – Yes Treasurer McConnell – Yes Sheriff Munsee – Yes

Other Business:

Question and Answer Period: Randy Bartley asked how many Sheriff's deputies remain after the elimination and furloughs, the Sheriff answered 5 including Chief Deputy and Sheriff.

Ron Wilshire asked if CL pays for the cost that may be readjusted during the school year and the sheriff maintains the cost of that officer during the time when the school year is over. Commissioner Tharan said that would have to be worked out. Ron asked if that's the way it works now. Sheriff Munsee said that the way it works now is that after the school year is over, that deputy comes back to the office as a regular deputy, which she does occasionally during the school year anyway because she is the only female and she helps with the female prison transports that the Sheriff's office has to do. Sheriff Munsee said that he will no longer have a female deputy. Ron said "so she does those things during the year in addition to working at CL?" The Sheriff responded yes.

Executive Session:

Adjournment: Commissioner Heasley made a motion to adjourn at 10:55 am, 2nd by Treasurer McConnell. Motion passed all in favor.

Clarion County Salary Board

Commissioner Theodore W. Tharan

Commissioner Wayne R. Brosius

Attest:

Commissioner C. Edward Heasley

Taylor Kriebel, Chief Clerk

Treasurer Thomas J. McConnell