

CITY HALL
EVANSDALE, IOWA, NOVEMBER 15, 2022
CITY COUNCIL
DEANNE KOBLISKA, MAYOR, PRESIDING

The City Council of the City of Evansdale, Iowa met in special session, according to law, the rules of said Council and prior notice given each member thereof, in the Council Chambers of City Hall of Evansdale, Iowa at 5:15 p.m. on the above date.

Council members present in order of roll call: Smock, Bergman, Nichols, and Seible. Osborne joined at 5:22 p.m. Quorum present.

Budget Workshop: Police budget presented by Mike Dean, Police Chief. Seible questioned the raise in salary for the Chief. The Mayor said that in the last couple years, Chief Dean had attended training sessions, trained new employees, and covered shifts during staff shortage. He also took a pay cut in 2020. Nichols suggested increasing Part-time Officer hours to decrease the overtime wages. Dean agreed but pointed out that he had trouble scheduling Part-time Officers because they also have other jobs. He assured Council that Part-time Officers are offered the hours before resorting to scheduling Full-time Officers. Seible would like the department to do periodic advertisements for hiring. Nichols suggested budgeting for a squad car each year. Bergman suggested purchasing similar vehicles to save costs by re-using the equipment inside the vehicle.

The Mayor thanked Osborne for her research on purchasing policies. She asked the Council to review the sample policies to discuss at the next meeting. She also said that the City received a grant in the amount of \$262,320 for the water trail project.

There being no further discussion, Smock/Nichols to adjourn the meeting at 5:56 p.m. Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

DeAnne Kobliska, Mayor

Dana Laidig, City Clerk