

Town of Menomonie

Special Meeting

Monday December 30, 2024 at 6:00 PM

Board Members Present: Kent Jackson, Brian Johnson, Scott Barnhart and Charisse Sutliff

Kent called the Special Meeting to order at 6 pm

Discussion and possible offer for Patrolman Candidate

- Blake Paulson had declined the offer and determined to remain at his current employment. Cody Holmberg was contacted and offered the position. He sent a text message asking to negotiate the wage, asking for \$30/hour, vacation to resume at his previous 8-year accrual and benefits to start on day one rather than a 90-day probational period.
- Kent said that if Cody is brought on at a higher wage, he would like to match it for Matt. Kent had a breakdown of expenses from current health care expenses and where the increase in wage could be compensated from within the current budget. The Board discussed the current contract and agreed on the following:
 - Each patrolman would be offered \$30/hour starting Feb 1st.
 - Health Insurance would no longer be paid at 100% Each patrolman would be given \$600 a month towards health care and they would need to find a policy on their own.
 - Sick leave would be granted on Jan 1st at 60 days per year.
 - Cody would come in with 50 hours of vacation, but would not escalate to 100 hours until he met the two years of employment.
- Kent made a motion to approve these changes to the contract of employment that would be drafted for the next meeting. Brian 2nd Carried.

Adjourn

- Kent made a motion to adjourn at 7:22 pm – Carried

Charisse Sutliff, Clerk

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