

Approved
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Minutes of August 25, 2015-FY 2015-2016 Police Services Agreement

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Helen Dettmer

Attending: Donna Callar, John Paul Heafer, Chris Higdon, Helen Dettmer, Paul Staubs, Tim Collins

Helen Dettmer explained to the members as the meeting began that she has met with Mayor Vaughn on several occasions to discuss the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year contract. These are meetings over and above the committee meetings that have been completed. Helen continued to explain the effects of the sales tax and the fines, fees and court costs that are coming into the Town of Bolivar that can help to offset the cost of the Police Department. Helen also explained to the council members the shortage of officers available at the Sheriff's Department to cover the town.

Donna Callar, Paul Staubs, and John Paul Heafer made comments against the police contract.

Chris suggested that Item # 3 on the contract regarding the level of service be revised and discussed with Mr. Hammer.

13 needs to relate back to the #8 possibly combined- Review with Mr. Hammer.

Paul Staubs stated that he thought it was a crime that the council has been negotiating for 8 months and we are right back where we started. Helen stated that she feels that we have a better contract. Helen Dettmer asked Donna Callar to be the representative on the police committee.

Helen asked for a motion to approve the contract with corrections for the police services and protection agreement for the Fiscal Year 2015-2016.

Tim Collins made a motion. Chris Higdon Seconded.

Donna- No

Heafer- No

Higdon-Yes

Staubs-No

Collins-Yes

Dettmer-Yes

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Motion to adjourn- Chris Higdon, Seconded by Tim Collins

Emergency meeting set for Wednesday at 7:00 Pm to discuss police service agreement since the vote was tied.

Ann C. Peltier