



SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD APRIL 22, 2019

Committee meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM at Le Roy City Hall, 207 S. East Street with council members Dawn Hanafin, Rick Kline, Kyle Merkle, Ron Legner and Greg Steffen. Brad Poindexter, Glenn Reinhart and Hilary Neal were absent. Also present was Mayor Dean, Samantha Walley, Vicki Moreland, Chief Williamson and Sergeant Wilkins.

The meeting was called to discuss staffing issues at the PD and possible hiring of a patrol officer due to the resignation of a current officer.

Mayor Dean expressed his concerns regarding time, effort and money to hire a replacement officer. He reminded the council of the fact that the 2019/2020 budget was tapping into General Fund cash reserves and felt this was a good time to look at the need for additional police staff at this time.

Chief Williamson and Sergeant Wilkins stated their concerns regarding the possibility of increased crime, increased overtime and low morale of officers if a replacement officer was not approved.

The consensus of the council was to advertise to hire a patrol officer.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 PM.

Vicki Moreland