

August 16th, 2018

Special Meeting-

The special meeting of the City of Port Jervis Common Council was held in the Council Chambers, 20 Hammond Street, Port Jervis, New York on Wednesday August 16th, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Attendance-

Mayor Decker and all members of the Common Council were present except Stanley Siegel, Kristin Trovei and Gina Fitzpatrick

Meeting opened at 6:33 pm by Mr. Decker.

Pledge of Allegiance- Mayor Decker led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Decker deferred to the Police Committee Chairman and the Police Chief with respect to police matters.

Chief Worden explained that this meeting is to replace/promote 3 officers into vacancies being left at 2 Sargent positions and 1 Youth officer position due to retirements effective at the end of August. The Civil Service office provided the chief with a list of 5 qualified and tested candidates whom were interviewed and scored for the position of Sargent. He is presenting 2 of the 5 for promotions as follows:

Employee # 333 to the rank of Sargent effective 8/27/2018 to coordinate with the beginning of Sargent School which is 3 weeks of supervision training that must be completed within one year of hire.

Motion was made to approve the promotion by Lisa Randazzo seconded by George Belcher.

AYE: 6 ABSENT: 3 NAY: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 CARRIED

Employee # 349 to the rank of Sargent Effective 9/3/2018 with Sargent School to be completed within one year of hire.

Motion was made to approve the promotion by Maria Mann seconded by George Belcher.

AYE: 6 ABSENT: 3 NAY: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 CARRIED

Chief Worden then explained that there were two candidates for the Juvenile Aid Bureau which is a detective position and he is recommending the promotion of employee # 340 effective 8/20/2018 so that he will have 40 hours of cross training with the retiring JAB Officer. Chief explained that due to the raise the age legislation he anticipates this position to become more criminally based as opposed to prevention and have higher caseloads.

Motion was made to approve the promotion by Lisa Randazzo seconded by George Belcher.

AYE: 6 ABSENT: 3 NAY: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 CARRIED

Chief further requested of the Council that employee #340 be approved to attend the JAB Conference 8/27-31 in Binghamton NY to attend basic training for his new position.

Motion was made to approve the conference attendance by George Belcher seconded by Maria Mann.

AYE: 6 ABSENT: 3 NAY: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 CARRIED

The Chief thanked the Council but again echoed concern over the change in the caseloads for the JAB Officer stating that future changes may be forthcoming once they have some experience with the addition if the new age group.

Meeting Adjourned –

Motion to adjourn by Lisa Randazzo, seconded by Regis Foster to adjourn the meeting at 6:42pm.

AYE: 6 ABSENT: 3 NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 CARRIED

Robin Waizenegger
Clerk Treasurer