

Wednesday, August 23, 2022, at 4:00 p.m., Chairperson Mark Stauber called the meeting to order. The meeting was held in the Board of Commissioners Room. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call was taken with the following members present: Chairperson Mark Stauber, Commissioners Mike Stafford, Patti Peretto, Jacob Conery and Jeff Ofsdahl.

Also Present: Sheriff Ryan Boehmke, Undersheriff Bob Reid and Clerk/Register Julie Kezerle.

Approval of the Agenda: Moved by Peretto, supported by Ofsdahl, to approve the agenda.

Voice vote, all in favor, motion carried.

Public Comments Regarding Agenda Items Only (3 minutes max.)

Stauber called for Public Comment three times, with no comments voiced.

New Business:

- a. **Sheriff Department request to hire a deputy.** Sheriff Boehmke reported that Deputy Brent Steinbrecher left employment with the County about 2 ½ months ago to take another job. After leaving, he missed being a Sheriff's Deputy and the comradery at the Iron County Sheriff's Department. Steinbrecher had been employed with the County of Iron for 13 years. When he left, he forfeited 87.5 hours of sick time. Boehmke explained that when the sick bank ended, the County went with PTO and not sick time anymore. Those employees who had accumulated sick time could use the old sick time, but not accumulate it anymore, just PTO. Steinbrecher still had 87.5 hours left of the old sick time. Steinbrecher was a dependable, good employee. Boehmke would like to ask the Board, and already having had prior approval from the union, to be able to hire Steinbrecher back full-time, at the three year pay rate for Deputy Sheriff as established by the collective bargaining agreement, waive the probationary period, and retain his 87.5 hours of sick time he lost. Steinbrecher would be an asset to the Department and would not have to be trained. After discussion with the board, **it was moved by Ofsdahl, supported by Conery, to reinstate Steinbrecher as a full-time Deputy Sheriff effective 08/22/22, at the three year pay rate for Deputy Sheriff as established by the collective bargaining agreement, waive the probationary period and reinstate the 87.5 hours of sick time.**

Roll call vote: Ayes: Conery, Ofsdahl, Peretto, Stafford, Stauber

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

- b. **Budget Amendment.** Moved by Stafford, supported by Conery, to approve the budget amendment to restore the salary line for the full-time deputy Sheriff for Brent Steinbrecher.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Ofsdahl, Peretto, Stafford, Conery, Stauber

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

Motion to Adjourn. Moved by Ofsdahl, supported by Conery, to adjourn the meeting.

Voice vote, all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Chairperson Mark Stauber

Clerk/Register Julie Kezerle