

The Council for the Village of Monroeville held a Special Council meeting on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 6:00PM to consider the appointment of a public employee. Mayor Fries offered a prayer before the meeting came to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited by those present.

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| Present were Council members: | Chris Raftery | And: Mayor Melissa Fries |
| | Mark Rupp | Bonnie Beck, Fiscal Officer |
| | Kevin Rasnick | Tom Gray, Administrator |
| | Craig Franklin | Jim Barney, Solicitor |
| | Susan Rogers | |
| | Bob Whitacre | |

Also present: Chief Gary Lyons

CONSIDERATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE

Chief Lyons announced that his candidate for a part-time officer has taken a full-time offer elsewhere. He noted that he and the others knew he was going to make a good employee. He informed Council that he had called in five candidates, and with the assistance and input from Mayor Fries and Craig Franklin on who would be the best fit for the Police Department, he has completed his background investigation and would like to appoint Jordan Eggleston as a full-time officer. Eggleston is currently one of our part-time officers, and was Officer of the Year once. He's been on the short list for the Elyria PD, which apparently is his dream department, but when he was asked to make a commitment to our PD he said he would. The Chief said he would like to start him on October 9th at \$15.80/hr for a one-year probationary period. Chris asked about background checks and physicals. The Chief said he had done the background checks, and the physical was done today. That paperwork has to be submitted to the Ohio Police & Fire Pension within 60 days. If he does not pass the physical, then he does not make probation, the Chief added. The Chief then spoke of Nick Meyer, who worked for us in the past and is currently working in the jail at the Huron County Sheriff's Office. The Chief noted that he was impressed with Nick when he was here, and that Nick would prefer to be a police officer. He asked for Council's approval to hire Nick Meyer as the second full-time police officer with a start date of October 11th at \$15.80/hr. Mark asked where the Chief was going to position the new officers, specifically questioning if either would be the new DARE officer. The Chief said that program would be rebuilding, as the officer has to be accepted by DARE. They may have to hand off the DARE program to someone at the County for a while. Mark asked how the new officers could be introduced to the community. A couple suggestions were to introduce them at a football game or have Joe Centers do an article for the newspaper. Mayor Fries asked for a motion to make the full-time appointments as presented. Bob Whitacre made the motion, seconded by Craig Franklin, to hire Jordan Eggleston and Nick Meyer at \$15.80/hr on the recommended start dates, both with a one year probationary period. No discussion. Motion carried with all voting "yea."

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to discuss Bob Whitacre made a motion, seconded by Mark Rupp, to adjourn. No objections were voiced. The meeting adjourned at 6:11PM.

Bonnie Beck, MMC, Fiscal Officer

Melissa M. Fries, Mayor