
MINUTES

BASEHOR CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION

March 9, 2002

8:00 AM

Basehor City Hall

Governing Body Present:

Mayor William Hooker, Joseph Scherer, Joseph Odle, Burl Gratny and Julian Espinoza (C. Garcia absent)

Staff Present:

Vincent Weston, Jason Slaughter, Martin Cigich and Mary Mogle

Mayor Hooker called the worksession to order at 8:00 am with all members present except Chris Garcia. He announced the purpose of the worksession was to address a request made by the police department for increase in wages and benefits.

Police department representative, Officer Jason Slaughter, presented a packet (attached to original minutes) to the council displaying comparisons from other surrounding cities. In the packet was the recommendation to adopt a new pay scale based on the data he collected from other departments. Officer Slaughter also noted Basehor police officers do not have the resources available to them such as detectives, shift supervisors, and backup officers. He stated the shift officer does everything from patrol the streets to supervisory work.

Council questioned the attending officers as to their workload and the calls they see reported in the paper. Chief Weston, Sgt. Cigich and Officer Slaughter noted that not all calls are listed in the paper and that Basehor is considered a strict policing community because the police department does their job efficiently with minimal resources and manpower.

Council agreed the city needs to stay competitive in wages and benefits in order to maintain quality officers; however, it is going to be hard to guarantee increase in wages and benefits over a 5 year period as being requested by the police department. Council felt there

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