

TOWN OF FERDINAND

SPECIAL MEETING

March 26, 2025

The Ferdinand Town Council met for a Special Town Council Meeting at 6:45 PM on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, in the Ferdinand Town Hall. Present were Council President, Ken Sicard; Vice-President, Debbie Johnson; Council Member, Ron Weyer; Attorney, Sharon Bohnenkemper, and Clerk-Treasurer, Tamara Miller.

Chief Randle requested permission to conditionally offer employment to Steffen Zink, as our newest Police officer. Steffen comes to us as a Lateral Police Officer from Rockport P.D. Debbie moved to approve the request. Ron seconded. Motion carried 3-0. Ron moved to adopt Ordinance 2025-02, An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 2024-22 Regarding Salaries, Compensation and Wages for Elected Officials, Appointees and Employees of the Town of Ferdinand. Full-time Patrolmen – Steffen S. Zink, start date: April 7, 2025. Wage: \$25.00 plus additional \$1.14 while on night shift; 168 hours per pay period. All pending favorable test results being obtained. Full time is 168 hours per work period. Debbie seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Sicard addressed Lueken's request for permission to advertise for a part-time seasonal park employee to replace Brian Mullis. Sicard stated that he believes it is in our best interest to hold off the hiring of a new employee due to the potential property tax revenue reductions. Ron and Debbie expressed the importance of keeping the parks maintained and would like to revisit the request if the need arises.

Chief Randle requested approval for the following appointments:

- 1) Sergeant Brian Seffernick to the rank of Assistant Chief of Police. Brian comes with 25 years of experience on the department and has held this rank before. Brian has been instrumental over the last 4 months helping me with my new administration, and demonstrated his skill and willingness to serve in this position.
- 2) Officer Josh Clouse to Evidence and property management. Josh has come forward as asked to serve in this position. With this appointment we will send Officer Clouse to an approved Evidence and property management school. This will keep the department and evidence top notch, to the standards it needs to be.
- 3) Officer Rayce Jones to Detective/Day-shift floater. We have not had a detective in our ranks for 11 years. I believe as the Town grows and our caseloads, that is a much-needed

area that we must develop. This also helps in covering shifts when Officers are on vacation.

- 4) Officer Chase Snider to the rank of Sergeant/ Nightshift floater. Chase has proven himself since joining this department. Chase came to us as a Lateral and has several years on as police officer. Chase has done well assisting the new officers at the academy, assisting them in study as night or anything else they need. Those young guys really look up to him.

Sicard moved to approve the request. Debbie seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

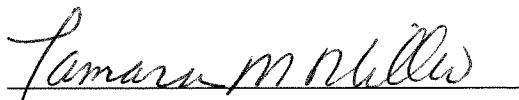
Bohnenkemper stated the Town received an anonymous written communication listing properties with inoperable vehicles and junk in the driveway. Chief Randle took the information and will look into the matter and report back.

Debbie moved to approve regular claims and the payroll allowance docket. Ron seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

As there was no further business to discuss, Ken moved to adjourn. Debbie seconded. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

ATTEST:

FERDINAND TOWN COUNCIL



Clerk-Treasurer



