

Mayor Grenke called the recessed meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Aldermen Jon Angell, Don Bormann, David Wilkins, Landon Magley, and Catherine Simmons answered roll call.

Absent: Alderman Farris Sanders

Also present were City Administrator Lynn P. Behrns, Police Chief Larry Dudgeon, Water Dept Foreman Mike Forsee, Street Dept Foreman Phil Hoffman, Electric Department Foreman Mark Mustain, James Lee, James Smith with the Centralia Fireside Guard.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Mayor Grenke led everyone in the pledge of allegiance.

ORDINANCE: Authorizing Contract with Centralia R-VI School District for School Resource Officer

Behrns gave an update on the ordinance as presented to the Board. There were some changes to the original contract, and copies were provided to Chief Larry Dudgeon and R-VI School Superintendent Darin Ford. City Attorney Merritt Beck does not recommend adopting the ordinance at this time because the school board has not had a chance to review the ordinance. The arrangement is that the City will pay the salary of the School Resource Officer (SRO) and provide all equipment, and the school district will reimburse for the SRO base pay for 2080 annually at \$13.36 per hour. There was some discussion as to the flexibility of the SRO helping to fill hours in the Police Department as needed. Alderman Bormann noticed that the contract as presented called for City to pay for training. Alderman Magley noted that he understood the representatives from the school district had said that the school district would pay for the training during the summer months. Grenke pointed out that the earlier draft contract did include a section which indicated that the school district would pay for any specialized training that was required by the school. There was some discussion regarding specialized training for an SRO, and Chief Dudgeon said that the SRO could be sent to a required SRO training in June during the annual conference for the Missouri Police Chief's association.

As May Arise:

There being no further business to discuss, Alderman Wilkins made the motion to adjourn. Alderman Simmons seconded the motion. On a call by the Mayor for ayes and nays the motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.



Heather Lockett, City Clerk