

**CITY OF EARLVILLE
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION, December 13, 2017, 7:00 p.m.
EXECUTIVE SESSION
City Hall Council Room, 210 W. Railroad Street, Earlville, IL**

The City of Earlville City Council entered into Executive Session at 7:51 p.m. to consider security procedures and the use of personnel and equipment to respond to an actual, threatened, or reasonably potential danger to the safety of employees or public property. Public bodies may now also hold closed meetings to discuss threats or danger to the security of the public itself. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(8)

As verbally acknowledged, the following members were present: Alderman Mark Actis, Alderman Robin Austin, Alderman Chuck Jenkins, Mayor Mike Hall, Administrative Assistant Samantha Majestic, Alderman Michael Konsoer, Alderman Ken Bonine, and Attorney Mark Anderson. Absent: Alderman Grimm.

Alderman Konsoer stated his concern with the amount of holes in our police coverage.

Alderman Jenkins stated that we are not a 24 hour coverage department. The schedule may have some openings at the beginning of the month when it is handed out to the Alderman but some of the openings will be filled later in the month when officers become available.

Alderman Konsoer stated if the shifts cannot be filled, we have hired the wrong part time people.

Alderman Actis stated he met with the Chief and Alderman Jenkins and discussed what to do about officers that are not filling any of the shifts. Due to the union contract we need to look at the procedures to get rid of officers not working.

Alderman Konsoer asked if the part time officers cannot work, how do we protect the city when we have open shifts.

Attorney Anderson asked if this is a similar situation with similar sized cities.

Alderman Actis stated he would like the Chief to take over the scheduling. The Mayor will pass on the Council's concerns.

At 7:49 p.m., Alderman Konsoer made a motion, seconded by Alderman Actis, to return to open session. On roll call: Alderman Actis-aye, Alderman Austin-aye, Alderman Jenkins-aye, Alderman Bonine-aye, Alderman Konsoer-aye. Absent: Alderman Grimm.
MOTION CARRIED.

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