

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE
CITY OF HERRIN, ILLINOIS HELD IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBER OF CITY HALL ON
MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2019 AT 5:15 P.M.

Alderman Shoemake, Public Safety Chairman called the meeting to order. Those in attendance on behalf of the City were Alderman Shoemake, Alderman Ahlgren, Alderman York, Alderman Ruppel, Alderman Miller, Alderman Kinley, Mayor Frattini, Attorney Brewster, Police Chief Laird, Deputy Chief Blake, Fire Chief Priddy, Codes Administrator Robert Craig, Fire Chief Priddy, Budget Director Carrie Cravens, Treasurer Carl Goodwin, City Clerk Shelly Huggins, Attorney Brewster and Public Works Director Tom Somers.

Labor Contract Firefighter Union 3251 - We managed to come to tentative agreement without going to arbitration. Committee will recommend in later council meeting.

Fire Pre-Employment Contract - This is a pre-employment contract for the Fire Department that covers training and initial uniform expenses should the new hire not stay for at least 3 years. Wages exempt, they cannot be paid back. It includes a prorated schedule for 12/24/36 months.

Additional Fire Personnel - We have one vacancy currently from Tim Simmons retirement. Mayor recommends we go ahead a fill that position based on merit board recommendation. The next on the list has enough training to go ahead and be placed on shift and work until they can go to academy. Would likely appoint person next council meeting in two weeks. Committee will recommend at later council meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:26 p.m.