**Police and Patrol**

**Murrayville-Woodson Police Dept.**

**Minutes - July 15, 2020**

**Board of Control Regular Meeting**

**7:00 P.M. at Woodson Village Hall**

**Morgan County, Illinois**

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A meeting of the Police and Patrol Board was held January 15th at the Woodson Village Hall. Members present were Bruce Milner – Woodson Village President, Andy DeWitt – Woodson Appointee, Jay Lewis – Murrayville Village President, Brian Saxer – Murrayville Appointee (Absent), and Police Chief Derek Suttles.

**Old Business:**

All present gave their contact information for posting a listing of contacts for the Police and Patrol Board of Control.

**New Business:**

The meeting schedule for the operating year of 2021 was also approved. Next meeting to be held on January 13th, at the Woodson Village Hall. Jay Lewis from Murrayville will preside over the meetings for Calendar Year 2021.

Derek provided the Board with a copy of a 2020 semi - annual report for the operation, hours worked and citation report for the Villages. A motion was made by Bruce to approve the Annual Report as presented, a Second by Jay, Motion Passed.

Current ATV/UTV stickers issued in Murrayville for this calendar year are at 40 and Woodson is at 7.

Discussion was also made regarding the condition and operation of the two remaining Village police vehicles. The Charger was sole to the Scott County Police Dept. Everything is in good operating condition but, discussion was made, regarding the purchase of tires for the Mazda. A decision was made to go ahead with the tire purchase.

The decision was made to create a Sargent Position for another part time officer that is going above and beyond in help and assistance in and for the operation of the Murrayville–Woodson Police Department and adding an additional $1.00/hour increase to their salary. Other raises approved at the January meeting were a raise the part time patrol officers of $1.50 per hour to a salary of $16.00 per hour. This was in order to be more competitive in attracting part time employees in the Police Department. Brian made the motion with Jay seconding. Motion Passed.

Also, in January, under the contract agreement with the Police Chief, after one year, it was agreed to raise the Police Chief salary by $1.00 per hour. Brian made the motion to continue with the raise, Jay seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The City of Murrayville is working to install cameras in and near the park to help monitor the activities and vandalism issues. Cameras would be linked directly to the police department. The system and cost sharing proposal to include Woodson. Will be discussed at the Woodson Village Board meeting to be held on August 3rd.

A Motion was made and the Board adjourned at 8:00 pm.