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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

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Jeff Spiller  
William Dwayne Whittington

**Executive (Closed) Session Meeting**

September 22, 2025

Village President, George Dudzinski, called the village board into executive/closed session at 7:57 pm in the small conference meeting room at the village hall to discuss part time police candidates. Roll call was as follows. George Dudzinski, present, Kelly Bate, present, Gale Burzynski, present, Marshall Johnson, present, Jeff Spiller, present and Dwayne Whittington, present. Rob Blondi was absent.

Marshall Johnson presented the resume and credentials of Fredric Bruce Fosse. He works with him at Southern Illinois Healthcare in security and highly recommended him. He currently is a security supervisor and fireman for the village of West City. The board called him in for an interview and asked him some questions. They asked if was eligible for part time academy and he said he was and could attend on weekends. He was willing to give a 2 year commitment to the village if we hired him on and he did not think he would have any trouble passing the physical fitness part of the academy since he had recently been through fire department academy.

The board also called in David Ramsey, who had presented his resume at a prior board meeting. He assured the board he could pass the physical fitness test. He also stated he would expect to be paid a salary while attending full time police academy. He was willing to give a 3-5 year commitment to the village once hired.

Kelly Bate presented Jonathan Ashlock as a part time police candidate again. Some on the board had reservations about hiring him back and stated they would only do it on a 90 day probationary period. Kelly also said he was applying for another job so she was not sure what hours he was available to work.

George said he would check into the part time and full time academy dates and costs and report back to the board his findings.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dwayne Whittington. Marshall Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05pm to return to the regular open meeting.



Gina Shurtz, Village Clerk