

## OFFICIAL MINUTES

### FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE OF THE PLYMOUTH COMMON COUNCIL COUNCIL CHAMBERS 128 SMITH STREET CITY OF PLYMOUTH, WISCONSIN

1. **Call to order and roll call:** Finance & Personnel Committee Chair Nelson called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. On call of the roll, the following members were present: Mayor Pohlman, John Nelson, Jeff Tauscheck, Greg Hildebrand, and Mike Penkwitz. Also present were: Alder. Angie Matzdorf, Alder. Diane Gilson, Alder. Bob Schilsky, Police Chief Ken Ruggles, Deputy Police Chief Matt Starker, and Clerk/Deputy Treasurer Anna Voigt.
2. **Approval of meeting minutes for February 26, 2024 meeting:** Motion was made by Hildebrand/Penkowitz to approve the minutes for February 26. A unanimous aye vote was cast. Motion carried.
3. **Discussion on Possible Additional K9 Unit:** Police Chief Ruggles explained the Police Department recently tendered a conditional offer of employment to Dylan Lindsley, a deputy with Taylor County Sheriff's Office. Mr. Lindsley accepted the City of Plymouth Police Department's offer and has tendered his resignation to the Sheriff's Department. Mr. Lindsley was Taylor County's K-9 handler. The Sheriff's Department reached out to Plymouth asking if they would be interested in purchasing the K-9 to go with Mr. Lindsley. Mr. Lindsley is the second handler for this K-9 and they are concerned the dog may not be able to adapt to a third handler. Tauscheck stated he thought it was a good opportunity. It's hard to find handlers. He mentioned the presence of a dog helps people comply quicker. Hildebrand asked if there was a way to track every time the K-9 was used even in small instances, like where people comply quicker. The consensus of the committee was to move forward with the second K-9.
4. **Adjournment:** Motion was made by Pohlman/Tauscheck to adjourn the meeting. A unanimous aye vote was cast. Motion carried.