

TOWN OF BAILEY MEETING MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING – 6/29/2023

A Special Meeting of the Bailey Town Board was held in the Bailey Town Hall on June 29, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

The following members of the Bailey Town Board were present: Mayor Thomas Richards and Commissioners Richard Wilson, Dillon Bisette, and Walter Wells.

Also present: Joel Killion, Town Administrator; Mr. Adam Gelo.

The following member(s) of the Bailey Town Board were absent: Commissioner Ervin Powell.

Called the meeting to order:

Mayor Richards called the meeting to order and asked Commissioner Wells to proceed with explaining the purpose of this meeting.

Commissioner Wells shared that for Mr. Adam Gelo to be able to quickly and efficiently proceed with building-up the Bailey Police Department, the Board of Commissioners needed to meet tonight to discuss the equipment needs for the department and to approve them, as already funded in the 2023/2024 FY Budget approved by the Board during the last regular Commissioner meeting on June 19th. He then shared the details of various quotes provided by Lawmen's out of Raleigh, offering the needed equipment and firearms at the best price available after receiving and reviewing other quotes from other competing suppliers. He also asked Mr. Gelo if he had anything to add.

Mr. Gelo proceeded to provide a through explanation of the firearms and equipment needed for the department.

Commissioner Wells then made a motion to approve the purchase of ten (10) Smith & Wesson M&P 9mm handguns, with accompanying holsters and magazines for \$6,356.16 out of the 2023/2024 FY Budget. Commissioner Bisette seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Vote: Mayor Richards: N/A, Commissioners Wells: Aye, Bisette: Aye, Wilson: Aye.

Commissioner Wells then made a motion to turn in the Bailey Police Department's current handguns to Lawmen's for store credit. Commissioner Bisette seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Vote: Mayor Richards: N/A, Commissioners Wells: Aye, Bisette: Aye, Wilson: Aye.

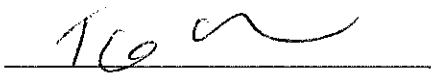
Commissioner Wells made a motion to approve the purchase of new uniforms, batons, cuffs, flashlights, patches, nylon belt kits and other needed law enforcement equipment for ten (10) Bailey Police Department officers for \$6,637.64 out of the 2023/2024 FY Budget. Commissioner Bissette seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Vote: Mayor Richards: N/A, Commissioners Wells: Aye, Bissette: Aye, Wilson: Aye.

Commissioner Wells made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Bissette seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Vote: Mayor Richards: N/A, Commissioners Wells: Aye, Bissette: Aye, Wilson: Aye.

Meeting Adjourned.

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Thomas Richards, Mayor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joel Killion', written over a horizontal line.

Joel Killion, Town Administrator