

**SALARY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, October 9, 2017**

The Salary Committee met Monday, October 9, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the Council Chambers at the Knisely Centre. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss proposed Resolution 37-2017: A Resolution to commend Sergeant Randy Williamson for his 27 years of service and dedication to the City of New Philadelphia as an Officer with the New Philadelphia Police Force and for setting the standard for the duties of the K9 Officer in the New Philadelphia Police Department.

In attendance were Salary Committeepersons:

*Mr. Darrin Lautenschleger
Mr. Dean Holland
Alternate: Aimee May
Committee Chairperson Mr. John Zucal.*

Guests were:

*Mayor Joel Day,
Safety Director Greg Popham
President of Council Sam Hitchcock,
Council Clerk Julie Courtright,
Councilperson Mr. Kelly Ricklic,*

Salary Committee Chairperson, John Zucal called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

On our agenda for tonight we have a discussion in regards to recognition for Sergeant Randy Williamson of the New Philadelphia Police Department. At this time I'd like Safety Director Popham to weigh in.

Safety Director Popham made the following statement:

Randy served the City for 27 and a half years. He began his career February 11, 1990. He was promoted to Sergeant in July of 2010. When he was a canine officer having several different dogs in his tenure there and also was one of the founding members of the police SRT Team.

Chairman Zucal made the following statement:

So obviously very deserving of some recognition for his years of service to the City.

Safety Director Popham made the following statement:

Sgt. Williamson's work as the canine officer along with the SRT, as canine officer you're not working 8 hours a day, you're basically working all the time because you've got the dog at home and it's just constant. Randy did a good job and was a good officer.

President of New Philadelphia City Council Sam Hitchcock made the following statement:

In addition to what he did with this specific police department he also assisted in what was our local task narcotic task force in many operations.

Councilman Lautenschleger made the following statement:

Sgt. Williamson was always very visible, very approachable, and very helpful.

Councilman Ricklic made the following statement:

My dealing with Randy was when I needed his help at the Water Department. He was always there, he helped out. He was very easy to reach.

Mayor Day made the following statement:

Sgt. Williamson was an exemplary policeman and employee. He served the community well. I spoke to him on the day of his retirement and he just went on for a couple of minutes about how he loved New Philadelphia.

Safety Director Popham made the following statement:

He came from the Zanesville area and basically he came as soon as he was discharged from the Air Force.

Chairman Zucal made the following comment:

We know that Sgt. Williamson is very deserving of the recognition from this body as well as accolades from members of the Administration. Questions always come up, do we want to move this through as quickly as possible to recognize him, or do we want to go for the honorarium of having it read 3 times? We've done it both ways and I don't necessarily have a preference one way or another.

MRS. MAY MOTIONED TO ADD RESOLUTION 37-2017 TO TONIGHT'S AGENDA FOR 1st Reading

MR. LAUTENSCHLEGER SECONDED THE MOTION

3 YEAS

RESOLUTION 37-2017 WILL BE ADDED TO TONIGHT'S REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL AGENDA

With no other business to discuss Mr. Lautenschleger motioned to adjourn.

The Meeting of the Salary Committee adjourned at 6:34pm.