

Geneva Police Budget Advisory Board
March 4, 2024

In attendance: PBAB members Jeremy Busch, Amaris Elliott-Engel, Geoffrey Geiger, Andrew Spink
Comptroller Stefanie Newcomb

Absent: Michele Neary

Motion to approve minutes for December 2023 passed unanimously.

It is noted that no minutes were recorded for November 2023.

Motion passed unanimously to name Amaris Elliott-Engel as secretary and Andrew Spink as chair.

Motion to approve January and February 2024 minutes passed unanimously.

Andrew recapped current membership:

Andrew was appointed in 2022 and term expired in 2023.

Geoff appointed in 2023 to fill vacancy, and term expired in 2023

Jeremy and Amaris and Michele's terms expire at end of 2024.

Geoff and Andrew can continue to serve until City Council interviews candidates and select applicants.

Stefanie discussed timeline of budget: city managers will do presentations to city department heads in April 2024; city department heads will be asked for budget proposals in June 2024. She suggested PBAB use its April and May meetings to prepare recommendations for co-responder model of mental health professionals responding along with officers to mental health calls. She also noted PBAB could recommend the Geneva Police Department do more community engagement as the first step in process to co-responder model, e.g. \$500 for marketing materials.

PBAB wants to recommend for GPD budget:

- behavioral intervention team (BIT)
- Community engagement position
- Coresponder model (need to figure out cost for this size of department)

Stefanie discussed new community engagement position approved in 2024 budget, and suggested PBAB could suggest a focus for position on police. This person will look at how to reach out how to all community members, including making sure to use multiple languages and appropriate accommodations. Could be part of a BIT team. Would be keeper of community information for purposes of grant writing

Stefanie will invite Hobart and William Smith BIT team to next PBAB meeting.

Andrew will reach out to Ontario County Sheriff's Office to invite them to discuss their BIT work at next PBAB meeting.