

CITY OF OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS

RESOLUTION NO. 881

A RESOLUTION MODIFYING HIRING PROCEDURES FOR THE OSAWATOMIE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF OFFICER KYLE HURT

WHEREAS, in 2020, the Osawatome Chief of Police submitted to the City Manager and City Council the proposed budget for 2021 and the City Manager and Council approved said proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, the Police Chief is currently attempting to fill an open position at the Police Department by hiring Certified Law Enforcement Officer Kyle Hurt; and

WHEREAS, Officer Kyle Hurt is currently employed with the Johnson County Sheriff's Office and has recently completed the Johnson County Law Enforcement Academy, making him a Certified Law Enforcement Officer in the State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, according to KSA 74-5609a *any Law Enforcement agency which commences employment of a police officer within one year of completion of said academy shall reimburse the paying agency any and all tuition, salary, travel expenses and any other expenses incurred which were incidental to training such officer*; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police is requesting that the City Council authorize the reimbursement payment of \$32,597.85 to the Johnson County Sheriff's Office for the tuition expenses of Officer Hurt, an amount which is outside what was approved for the 2021 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS:

Section One: The Osawatome City Council authorizes the reimbursement payment of \$32,597.85 to the Johnson County Sheriff's Office for the tuition reimbursement and training of Officer Kyle Hurt.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing body of the City of Osawatome, Kansas, this 27th day of May, 2021, a majority voting in favor of.

APPROVED and signed by the Mayor.

L. Mark Govea, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Tammy Seamands, City Clerk