

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN, ILLINOIS  
HELD ON FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2014  
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

**Call to Order**

Village President Paul Z. Tomazzoli called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

**Roll Call**

Upon roll call, the following Trustees were present:

Patrick Brumleve  
Alma Gomez  
Dennis Maze  
David Stewart  
Frances Swedlund

**Also Present**

B. J. Hale

**Certification of Notice**

Notice of meeting was announced at the July 21, 2014 regular meeting of the Village Board. Trustees were delivered notices by first class mail. News media was notified by fax. Notice was posted at the Village Hall and on the Village's website.

**Purpose of Meeting**

The purpose of the special meeting was to hire a full-time police officer.

**Closed Session – Interviews of Applicants**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Swedlund, to enter closed session for the purpose of interviewing applicants for the position of full-time police officer. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 5 – Brumleve, Gomez, Maze, Stewart, Swedlund  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 1 – Britt  
Motion declared carried.

The Board returned to regular session at 4:20 p.m. Trustee Maze left the meeting due to another commitment.

**Cody Behm Hired as Full-time Police Officer**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Swedlund, to hire Cody Behm as full-time police officer at the rate of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Brumleve, Gomez, Stewart, Swedlund  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 2 – Britt, Maze

Motion declared carried. Note: The six-month probationary period for employment applies to this position as with all other positions within the Village.

**Additional Provisions to Position of Police Officer**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Gomez, that Cody Behm relocate his residence to a distance within ten miles of the Village limits and that he sign an agreement to remain employed as police officer for the Village for a five-year period. Upon roll call, the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Brumleve, Gomez, Stewart, Swedlund  
Nays: 0 – None  
Absent: 2 – Britt, Maze  
Motion declared carried.

**Adjournment**

Motion was made by Brumleve, seconded by Swedlund, that the Special Meeting of the Village Board of Trustees be adjourned. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

---

Karen M. Winzenburger  
Village Clerk