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Town Council Workshop
Hardin Hall 6:30pm

Basketball/Games in streets ordinance: discussion regarding the proposed ordinance, the goals should not hang over the road, no goals on the streets or sidewalks, who is going to enforce this ordinance? *The Town Administrator is to contact the towns that responded to the all call regarding their ordinances and see how it is enforced and how the ordinance held up in court.

Code Vehicle: town employees went to Delaware City and Newark PD, they have several vehicles for sale, and condition is as is. More research is to be done.

Security camera in park: it is to protect the property of the Town. It will be placed by the bathrooms on a tall power pole donated by the Delaware Co-op. The camera will record what is going on in the park; assaults, disorderly conduct, and criminal mischief. Citizen, Marcus Trammell, stated that he is in opposition to the cameras; since the trees have been trimmed and the lighting has been updated, Mr. Trammell states that the crime has gone down. Chief Cooke stated that the police department has been conducting overtime surveillance in the park. Citizen, Judy Evans, spoke regarding the crime that has happened on her property and because she is a victim of vandalism that she is for the camera going in the park because it could lead to an arrest of the persons vandalizing her property and the park. The Chief spoke that little to no maintenance is required with the system. It is an all weather doom that encompasses the camera. The amount of hours stored is to be determined. There will be a retention schedule. There will also be a standard operating procedure written and according to the Mayor and Police Commissioner the system will be monitored for miss-use by the department. BJ Hardin stated that trimming trees and installing the lights what and how have the complaints dropped. The Chief stated that because he hasn't gotten the reports he doesn't know.

No further questions.

Closed workshop at 8:17pm.