

# **Village of Atwood, Illinois**

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## ***For Immediate Release***

### **“Atwood Hires New Chief of Police”**

The Atwood Board of Trustees held their regularly monthly Board meeting on October 15 at 7pm. Minutes from the September meetings and the October 9 special meeting that included a presentation by Roger Brown from Western Illinois University regard Wind Energy in Illinois, were approved.

After reviewing applications and interviewing qualified candidates, the Board approved to offer the position of Chief of Police of the Village of Atwood to Dustin Heuerman of Tuscola, with the starting salary of \$36,000 per year.

The Board also offered the position of Full Time Police Officer to Timothy Jimenez of Champaign with the starting salary of \$25,750 per year.

Cliff Ponder, another Full Time Atwood Police Officer, asked to have permission to submit a federal grant request to purchase a police cruiser at 25% of the original cost. The Board approved the application, and will consider the actual purchase after acceptance of the grant funding.

A motion was made and approved to renew the annual insurance agreement and receive a prepayment discount.

Bills per approved to be paid as presented, and the next regular Atwood Village Board meeting will be held on November 19 at 7:00p.m.