

**CITY OF PIERZ**  
**Official Minutes of the Pierz City Council**  
**Public Hearing**  
**Police Body Cameras**  
**December 13th, 2021**  
**7:02 PM**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Dave Fischer, Council Member Don Bujalski, Council Member Lynn Egan, Council Member Jacque Ballou by Zoom, City Clerk Kyle Bednar, City Treasurer Linda Sczublewski by phone.

**STAFF PRESENT:** City Administrator Bob Otremba, Police Chief Eric Hanneken

The public hearing was called to order by Mayor Dave Fischer at 7:02 pm.

**POLICE BODY CAMERA DISCUSSION:**

Police Chief Eric Hanneken described the public hearing requirement and the posting that has been completed for the body camera project for the City of Pierz. He described the cost to the city of approximately \$56,000 over ten years. Chief Hanneken explained that through dedicated funds, donations, and the possible contribution of the Morrison County Sheriff's department there would be six to seven years of the project expenses covered already.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**


Resident Jim Gerwing asked about the cost of \$56,000 over ten years and Chief Hanneken concurred and said there will be a yearly payment of \$5,600 over ten years with the possibility of three years being covered by the Morrison County Sheriff's Department.

Resident Ken Terhaar asked about the warranty and the number of units. Chief Hanneken said there will be two body camera units and two squad car units that have warranty throughout the ten-year life of the project.

Mayor Dave Fischer added that this is the same system that will be used by the Morrison County Sheriff's Department, Little Falls Police Department, and the other police departments in Morrison County.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Council Member Lynn Egan and seconded by Council Member Don Bujalski to close the public hearing at 7:06 pm and reopen the regular city council. Motion carried unanimously.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dave Fischer, Mayor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Kyle Bednar, City Clerk