

City of Cuba- Committee of the Whole Minutes

City Hall / 403 E Jefferson St, Cuba IL

November 3rd 2025

7:00 PM

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order by Mayor Cozart at 7 PM

Pledge of Allegiance:

Completed

Roll Call	Aye's	Nay's	Absent
Alderman Scharping	X		
Alderman Yocum	X		
Alderman Falk	X		
Alderwoman Clark	X		
Mayor Cozart	X		
Alderman Lynch			X
Alderman Burgett	X		

Recognition of the Public:

No public in attendance

The committee reviewed the current Fulton County Sheriff's contract with Alderwoman Clark. Alderwoman Clark stated she would like to incorporate additional safety measures into the new contract. Several aldermen expressed concerns. Alderman Yocum reviewed call activity from 2024, and Alderman Scharping asked for clarification on the process for business checks that deputies are expected to complete. He also inquired about how often State Police patrol through town.

It was also discussed in committee to compare Astoria's call volume (a community without a contract) to Cuba's call volume (a community with a contract) to help evaluate service levels.

Mayor Cozart stated he would like to meet with Sheriff Webb once more before the next Council meeting to address outstanding questions. Suggestions for contract revisions included establishing a monthly activity quota, reinstating the provision for discontinuation of services after a set number of days following contract approval (included as Item #13 in the 2022 contract but not in the 2024 version), and scheduling quarterly meetings with Sheriff Webb.

Motion and second to Adjourn at 8:17 PM Mayor Cozart/ Alderman Burgett, all Aye's, Motion carried.

