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PRESS RELEASE

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Chief of Police Gabe Edwards Remains on Paid Administrative Leave

Ashland, MO- As of 10/17/2023, the Board of Aldermen for the City of Ashland, Missouri voted to reduce the salary for Chief Gabe Edwards by 50%, bringing his hourly rate to \$18.24. As previously reported on, Missouri State Highway Patrol is conducting an investigation into Chief Edwards. Chief Edwards will remain on paid administrative leave until such time as the investigation is completed and a report of findings has been presented to the Board of Aldermen. This is an ongoing personnel matter and no additional information will be provided until an investigation is completed and reported to the Board. All questions can be directed to City Administrator Kyle Michel, kmichel@ashlandmo.us / 573-657-2091, or the City Attorney Todd Smith, tsmith@laubermunicipal.com / 573-352-4563.