



POLICE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

MINUTES

February 13, 2018

LA PORTE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
MAIN FLOOR MEETING ROOM
1206 MICHIGAN AVENUE
LA PORTE, INDIANA 46350

I CALL TO ORDER - 9:00 am

President Larry Pinkerton called the regular meeting of the La Porte City Police Merit Commission to order. The Board members in attendance were Mr. Pinkerton, Mr. Fruth & Mr. Juday. Also in attendance were, Chief Tom Owens, Assistant Chief Smith, Captain Billy Degnegaard, Sergeant Scott Aftowski, Attorney Biege, Roger Galloway, Officer Mamazza, and Administrative Assistant Kasey Everts.

II APPROVAL OF MINUTES

As each member had received a copy of the minutes of the January meeting, Mr. Pinkerton dispensed with the formal reading of them. Mr. Juday moved and Mr. Fruth and Mr. Pinkerton seconded the minutes be approved as submitted. Unanimously carried.

III CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing at this time.

IV OLD BUSINESS

Officer Mamazza's past performance from July 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 will be discussed at a formal hearing with the Merit Board.

Chief Tom Owens requested that the letter of reprimand issued to Officer Mamazza and Officer Splix be reduced to a letter of correction that was given before he was appointed Chief. The Merit Board members voted and was unanimously carried that this would be reduced.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Officers Ryan Miller and Emily Eades were sworn in on February 9th and they will be starting at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy on February 19th 2018.

IV CERTIFICATION UPDATE

No report at this time.

VII PAST PERFORMANCE

Officer Mamazza requested a hearing on his past performance scores which is currently pending. Attorney Beige will report back to the Merit Board after he has spoken with Officer Mamazza's lawyer.

VIII EDUCATIONAL SCHOOLS, ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND IN-SERVICE COMPLETED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

None at this time.

IX EXPENSES

A claim was submitted in the amount of \$105.35 for services rendered by Kasey Everts for the period of December 23, 2017 to January 12, 2017.

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X EXPLORERS, RESERVES AND HONOR GUARD

No update at this time.

XI APPLICANTS

At this time there are currently several applicants who have submitted applications and the Merit Board will review those at an executive session.

XII ADJOURNMENT - 9:19 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned by a motion made by Mr. Pinkerton and seconded by Mr. Fruth and Mr. Juday. Unanimously carried. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13, at 9:00 am.

Respectfully submitted by:

Norman Juday
Secretary
La Porte City Police Merit Commission

Kasey Everts
Secretary