



POLICE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

MINUTES

March 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

Vice President Fruth called the regular meeting of the La Porte City Police Merit Commission to order. The Board members in attendance were Terry Scherer, Mr. Fruth & Mr. Juday. Also in attendance were, Chief Tom Owens, Assistant Chief Julie Smith, 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 February meeting, Mr. Scherer dispensed with the formal reading of them. Mr. Fruth moved and Mr. Juday and Mr. Scherer seconded the minutes be approved as submitted. Unanimously carried.

III CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing at this time.

IV OLD BUSINESS

Attorney Biege directed any action concerning Officer Mamazza's past performance, both parties need to present in writing to Attorney Biege, clarifying what

the agreement is, so it can be placed on record. Attorney Biege also directed that no motion is needed at this time.

Attorney Biege stated for due diligence, he made an unofficial inquiry with the Stat Police regarding the three LPPD officers involved in the DUI stop and allegations made. He received a reply via email from Lt. Williamson, stating there is no criminal investigation being done.

#### V. NEW BUSINESS

Vice President Greg Fruth made the announcement that Larry Pinkerton's term as President expired on 2/28/18 and Terry Scherer was appointed in his place. Greg Fruth proposed a motion that Terry Scherer take over as President in Larry Pinkerton's place. Secretary Norman Juday and Terry Scherer seconded the motion. Unanimously carried.

Regarding new applicants, Assistant Chief Smith stated she had been forwarded 15 names to proceed with the physical agility and written tests. New applications will be looked over by the Merit Commission as they are received.

Chief Owens informed the board that promotional school begins this year; tentative date is in Oct, 4 days long. Secretary Norman Juday made a motion that promotional school for the 2018 year be a classroom setting instead of a book format. Vice President Greg Fruth and President Terry Scherer seconded the motion. Unanimously carried.

President Terry Scherer suggested that future merit meetings are moved from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Secretary Norman Juday made a motion that the switch be made. Vice President Greg Fruth and President Terry Scherer seconded the motion. Unanimously carried.

#### IV CERTIFICATION UPDATE

No report at this time.

#### VII PAST PERFORMANCE

None at this time.

#### 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 January 27, 2018 to February 9, 2018.

A claim was submitted in the amount of \$105.35 for services rendered by Kasey Everts for the period of February 10, 2018 to February 23 2018.

X EXPLORERS, RESERVES AND HONOR GUARD

No update at this time.

XI APPLICANTS

There are currently many applicants going through the hiring process.

XII ADJOURNMENT - 9:25 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned by a motion made by Mr. Scherer and seconded by Mr. Fruth and Mr. Juday. Unanimously carried. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 10, at 2:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

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Norman Juday  
Secretary  
La Porte City Police Merit Commission

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Kasey Everts  
Secretary