



MINUTES

June 12, 2018

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

I CALL TO ORDER – 2:00 pm

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

II APPROVAL OF MINUTES

As each member had received a copy of the minutes of the May 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

Assistant Chief Smith reported Rambo was doing really well and is currently in 100% remission. Rambo will continue his chemo treatments until mid-July.

Captain Degnegaard reported on FTO. Of the five new hires, Jaskowiak is now on his own and Keen will be on his own in early July. The other three new hires are just starting Phase II and are quite a ways out yet.

Assistant Chief Smith reported there are six new cars, three for K-9 and three for Patrol. There are seven more cars that are ordered. They are all the SUV type.

Assistant Chief Smith reported there is one job opening left yet to fill. Two applicants have made it through the background check.

Chief Owens reported there was a hiccup with the two new K-9 dogs as they had to take one of the dogs back that wasn't "up to snuff". The contract is now being looked into to see what can be done.

V. NEW BUSINESS

No new business at this time.

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 \$107.46 for services rendered by Kasey Everts for the period of April 21, 2018 to May 4, 2018.

A claim was submitted in the amount of \$107.46 for services rendered by Kasey Everts for the period of May 5, 2018 to May 18, 2018.

A claim was submitted in the amount of \$490.00 for services rendered by Attorney Doug Biege.

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 - 2:05 p.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, July 10, 2018, at 2:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Norman Juday
Secretary
La Porte City Police Merit Commission

Kasey Everts
Secretary