



MINUTES

November 13, 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, and Mr. Juday. Also in attendance were, Chief Tom Owens, Asst. Chief Smith, Roger Galloway, Tom Dermody, Officer Aftowski, Detectives Brett Airy, Vince Aguilar, Administrative Assistant Kasey Everts, and civilians Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pinkerton.

II APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

III CORRESPONDENCE

President Scherer discussed a date being set for physical testing for new applicants. One has yet to be decided.

IV OLD BUSINESS

Nothing new at this time.

V. NEW BUSINESS

The board accepted the resignation of Officer Emily Eades. Mr. Juday moved and Mr. Fruth and Mr. Scherer seconded to accept her resignation. Unanimously carried.

Chief Tom Owens asked the Merit Board to increase Officer Price's suspension from a 5 day suspension to a 6 day suspension. Mr. Juday moved and Mr. Fruth seconded. Unanimously carried.

Officers Loza, Hagler and Favia were nominated for awards regarding their exceptional work. Mr. Juday moved to approve the nominations, Mr. Fruth seconded. Unanimously carried.

IV CERTIFICATION UPDATE

No report at this time.

VII PAST PERFORMANCE

Nothing to report.

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 \$1,452.50 for services rendered by Attorney Doug Biege dated October 12, 2018.

A claim was submitted in the amount of \$106.42 for services rendered by Kasey Everts for the period of October 13 to October 26, 2018.

A claim was submitted in the amount of \$106.42 for services rendered by Kasey Everts for the period of October 27 to November 9, 2018.

X EXPLORERS, RESERVES AND HONOR GUARD

No update at this time.

XI APPLICANTS

Applications are being reviewed as they are received.

XII ADJOURNMENT - 2:16 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned by a motion made by Mr. Scherer and seconded by Mr. Juday. Unanimously carried. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, at 2:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Norman Juday
Secretary
La Porte City Police Merit Commission

Kasey Everts
Secretary