

MINUTES

June 8, 2021

LA PORTE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

MAIN FLOOR MEETING ROOM

1206 MICHIGAN AVE

LA PORTE, INDIANA 46350

CALL TO ORDER- 2 pm

President Terry Scherer called the meeting of the La Porte City Police Merit Commission to order.

The Board members in attendance were Mr. Scherer, Vice president Wally Brath, Secretary Brian Chalik. Also in attendance were, Police Chief Paul Brettin, Assistant Chief Nathan Thode, Administrative Assistant Liz Blankenship, Chief of Detectives Jim Ferguson, Officer Brandon Wilkerson and Tim Franke.

II APPROVAL OF MINUTES

As each member had received a copy of the minutes of the May 11, 2021 meeting, President Terry Scherer dispensed with the formal reading of them. Vice President Wally Brath approved the minutes as submitted. Seconded by Secretary Brain Chalik.

III CORRESPONDENCE

A Medal of Distinguished Service award was given to Officer Brandon Wilkerson for heroic actions taken during a dangerous situation involving a loaded gun. Officer Wilkerson was able to disarm the suspect safely and prevent any injuries to other officers at the scene.

IV OLD BUISNESS

Nothing to report at this time.

V NEW BUISNESS

Nothing to report at this time.

VI CERTIFICATION UPDATE

Nothing to report at this time.

VII PAST PERFORMANCE

Nothing to report at this time.

VIII EDUCATIONAL SCHOOLS, ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND IN-SERVICE

COMPLETED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Nothing to report at this time.

IX EXPENSES

A claim in the amount of $124.06 for services rendered by Liz Blankenship for the period of May 10, 2021 to May 23 ,2021.

A claim in the amount of $124.06 for services rendered by Liz Blankenship for the period of May 24, 2021 to June 6,2021.

Approved by Secretary Brian Chalik and seconded by Vice President Wally Brath.

X EXPLORERS, RESERVES AND HONOR GUARD

Nothing to report at this time.

XI APPLICANTS

Applicant Mr. Tyler Knotts will be sent a letter for conditional offer of employment. Vice President Wally Brath made the motion to accept. Secretary Brian Chalik seconded. Unanimously carried.

XII ADJOURNMENT- 2:18 pm

The meeting was adjourned by a motion made by Secretary Brian Chalik and seconded by Vice President Wally Brath. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday July 13, 2021 at 2:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Brian Chalik Liz Blankenship

Secretary Secretary

La Porte City police Merit Commission