POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES

July 1, 2016

8:00 A.M.

IN ATTENDANCE: George E. Kennedy – Police Commission Chairman
Robert Peter Guip – Police Commissioner
Gene Ward – Police Commissioner
James Donohue – Assistant Chief of Police
Joseph Petruch – Chief of Police

Commissioner Kennedy asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ITEM I

Motion was made to accept the minutes of the Police Commission Meeting dated June 3, 2016 as presented.

Commissioner Kennedy stated all in favor signify by saying, “Aye.”
All replied, “Aye.”
Commissioner Kennedy stated, “Opposed, same sign.”
Commissioner Kennedy stated, “Motion carries.”

ITEM II

STATISTICS REPORT

The Chief of Police presented the May 2016 Monthly Statistical Report. Chief stated the following statistics: 126 Adult Arrest; 1131 Citations; 1 Homicide; 5 Residential Burglaries; 3 Business Burglaries; 2,628 Calls for Service.

ITEM III

LETTERS OF CORRESPONDENCE

Chief Petruch presented a Level II Letter of Commendation from Commander Kijuna regarding Officer Hanner. Prior to arriving at his security job, Officer Hanner had monitored calls from local police departments regarding a homicide in Gary. Upon arrival at Southlake Methodist Hospital, he immediately noticed the suspect sitting in the triage section of the emergency room. Due to his investigative skills, an extremely dangerous Felon was apprehended.

ITEM IV

OLD BUSINESS
ITEM V  NEW BUSINESS

Chief Petruch read Resolution 921 approving Three Probationary Patrolmen Samantha L. Jordan, Alexander Van Rite, and Bradley S. Ervin to be effective from and after 12:01 AM, July 12, 2016. These positions will be for the duration of a one-year probationary period from this date and that the rate of pay will be set by the Chief of Police for the first year of employment.

Commissioner Guip made a motion to accept Resolution 921 and was seconded by Commissioner Ward.

Commissioner Kennedy asked if there was any discussion.

Commissioner Kennedy requested that Chief Petruch take a roll call vote.

Chief Petruch took a roll call vote.

Commissioner Ward, “Aye”  
Commissioner Guip, “Aye”  
Commissioner Kennedy, “Aye”  
Commissioner Kennedy stated, “Three Ayes, and the motion carries.”

AS THERE WAS NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.