

POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES

October 31, 2013

8:00 A.M.

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

Commissioner Bella asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and to remain standing afterwards for the invocation by Father Vamos.

ITEM I Motion was made to accept the minutes of the Police Commission Meeting dated September 6, 2013 as presented.

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

ITEM II STATISTICS REPORT

Chief Petruch presented the August and September 2013 Monthly Statistical Reports. Chief stated that total citations increased for September due to a traffic grant. Residential burglaries held at 16 for both months, but will probably double during the Fall Season. Criminal arrests remain very high for our community. The majority of these arrests are for batteries on other persons. False alarms were high for the month of September. The false alarm ordinance continues to be enforced by writing citations.

ITEM III LETTERS OF CORRESPONDENCE

Chief Petruch presented a Level II Letter of Commendation from Sgt Berzac for good police work by Officer Matthew Paunicka and Officer Curtis Minchuk in combination with Hobart Officer Kenneth Williams. At the scene of a Hickory Ridge Apartment burglary, these officers were able to quickly obtain and send out information to area

police departments regarding the suspect vehicle. A traffic stop was initiated in Hobart where the three suspects along with the stolen items were recovered from the vehicle.

ITEM IV OLD BUSINESS

NONE

ITEM V NEW BUSINESS

Chief Petruch read Resolution 889 approving the removal of probationary classification for Sergeant George Fields, Sergeant Raymond Smith, and Sergeant Wiley Luther Cuttino to be effective from and after 12:01 AM, October 7, 2013.

Commissioner Guip made a motion to accept Resolution 889 and was seconded by Commissioner Kennedy.

Commissioner Bella asked if there was any discussion.

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

Chief Petruch took a roll call vote.

Commissioner Kennedy, "Aye".

Commissioner Guip, "Aye".

Commissioner Bella, "Aye".

Commissioner Bella stated, "Three Ayes, and the motion carries."

Chief Petruch read Resolution 890 approving the removal of probationary classification for Corporal David DeSalle and Corporal Lance Schmidt to be effective from and after 12:01 AM, October 7, 2013.

Commissioner Kennedy made a motion to accept Resolution 890 and was seconded by Commissioner Guip.

Commissioner Bella asked if there was any discussion.

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

Chief Petruch took a roll call vote.

Commissioner Kennedy, "Aye".

Commissioner Guip, "Aye".
Commissioner Bella, "Aye".
Commissioner Bella stated, "Three Ayes, and the motion carries."

Chief Petruch read Resolution 891 approving the employment of civilian part-time Radio Operator Cheri Powers be moved to a civilian full-time Radio Operator effective from and after 12:01 AM, November 1, 2013. The position 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.

Commissioner Guip made a motion to accept Resolution 891 and was seconded by Commissioner Kennedy.

Commissioner Bella asked if there was any discussion.

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

Chief Petruch took a roll call vote.

Commissioner Kennedy, "Aye".
Commissioner, Guip "Aye".
Commissioner Bella, "Aye".
Commissioner Bella stated, "Three Ayes, and the motion carries."

Chief Petruch read Resolution 892 approving Probationary Patrolmen Pavle Popovich and David M. Bloch to be effective from and after 12:01 AM, November 12, 2013. This position 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 892 and was seconded by Commissioner Kennedy.

Commissioner Bella asked if there was any discussion.

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

Chief Petruch took a roll call vote.

Commissioner Kennedy, "Aye"
Commissioner Guip, "Aye"
Commissioner, Bella "Aye"
Commissioner Bella stated, "Three Ayes, and the motion carries."

Chief Petruch read Resolution 893 promoting Probationary Patrolman Shane M. Coleman to Second Class Patrolman effective from and after 12:01 AM, November 13, 2013.

Commissioner Guip made a motion to accept Resolution 893 and was seconded by Commissioner Kennedy.

Commissioner Bella asked if there was any discussion.

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

Chief Petruch took a roll call vote.

Commissioner Kennedy, "Aye".

Commissioner Guip, "Aye".

Commissioner Bella, "Aye".

Commissioner Bella stated, "Three Ayes, and the motion carries."

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