

ST. JOHN POLICE COMMISSION

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON JUNE 1, 2004

A Special Meeting of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners of the Town of St. John was held on June 1, 2004 at 7:00 P.M., as advertised, pursuant to law, for the purpose of addressing personnel matters; namely, the Chief of Police Position and a policy change in vacation time for department head. Commissioner Dodaro called the meeting to order and then led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken with the following members of the Police Commission being present; namely, William Dodaro, Donald Farris, Rose Hejl, Robert Long, and Ronald Vale. Also present was Town Council Liaison Charles Pearson. Representing the Law Firm of Austgen, Decker and Phillips P.C. was Attorney Timothy Kuiper. Assistant Chief Bernard Johnsen was not present.

NEW BUSINESS

Personnel Matters – Chief of Police Position – Commissioner Farris made a motion to make a conditional offer of employment to Fred Frego as Chief of the St. John Municipal Police Department subject to Town Council favorable action and approval and any applicable laws. With a second by Commissioner Hejl, the motion carried with four ayes, zero nays, and one abstention by Commissioner Dodaro.

Policy Change – Vacation Time for Department Head – Commissioner Dodaro stated in the past, there has been a discrepancy wherein the Chief of Police received five weeks of vacation while other department heads received four weeks of vacation. The Town Council recently changed the policy so that all department heads will be uniform and shall receive four weeks vacation. Department heads will receive five weeks vacation after 15 years of continuous service. Commissioner Dodaro stated that the Police Department's Policies and Procedures would be amended to reflect this change.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Commissioner Dodaro opened the floor to Public Comment. No comments were received.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Hejl made a motion for adjournment. With a second by Commissioner Vale, the motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana,
Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners

ATTEST:

Rose Hejl, Secretary

Joan M. Kolodziej, Recording Secretary