

ST. JOHN POLICE COMMISSION

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING ON DECEMBER 11, 2006

The December 2006 Regular Meeting of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners of the Town of St. John was held on December 11, 2006 at 7:00 P.M., as advertised, pursuant to law. 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, and Ronald Vale. Also present were Police Chief Fred Frego and Town Council Liaison Charles Pearson. Commissioner Robert Long was not present. Tonight's meeting did not require legal representation from the law firm of Austgen, Kuiper and Associates, PC.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES

Commissioner Farris made a motion to approve and accept the minutes from the November 13, 2006 Regular Meeting as written. With a second by Commissioner Hejl, the motion carried unanimously (4-0).

CORRESPONDENCE / COMMUNICATIONS

There were no items of "Correspondence / Communications" presented at tonight's meeting.

POLICE DEPARTMENT'S MONTHLY REPORT

Chief Frego read the monthly report for November 2006. Chief Frego stated that from November 1, 2006 through November 30, 2006, the members of the St. John Police Department logged 18,190 miles and responded to 401 incidents. The investigation of these incidents led to 21 adult arrests with 30 charges being filed and 3 juvenile arrests with 4 charges being filed. There were 199 traffic citations issued along with 50 written warnings for a total of 249 citations being issued during the month of November 2006 by the officers of the St. John Police Department. Also during the month of November, vehicle thefts totaled \$0.00, and all other thefts totaled \$3,242.00. The total value of recovered property was \$6,450.00. Regarding grant activity, Chief Frego stated that the officers of the St. John Police Department, while working the OPO / BCC / OSS / DUI Taskforce Grants, issued 55 traffic citations and 122 written warnings for a total of 177 citations being issued on the grants during the month of November 2006. The investigation of these violations resulted in 10 adult arrests with 14 charges being filed and 1 juvenile arrest with 1 charge being filed on the grants for the month of November 2006.

OLD BUSINESS

There were no matters of "Old Business."

REPORTS

Budget – There was nothing new to report under this topic.

Physical Plant – Chief Frego advised the majority of the windows have been installed, and the building will soon be totally closed in. Everything appears to be on schedule.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Creation of New Eligibility List – Police Officer Hiring Process Update – Commissioner Dodaro advised the New Eligibility List has been created and posted. The new list will be in effect until November 29, 2008. Three (3) applicants have been tendered conditional offers of employment and have accepted said offers. The offers are contingent upon the applicants successfully completing the physical and psychological evaluations. Two of the new hires, namely Shane Adams and Dave Oszust, will need to attend the Police Academy. The first class they can be enrolled in begins March 30, 2007. Luke Schreiber, currently a Lowell Police Officer, will be sworn in, if all goes well, on or about the first regular meeting of the St. John Town Council scheduled for January 18, 2007.

NEW BUSINESS

There were no matters of “New Business” brought before the Commission this evening.

CHIEF’S COMMENTS

Chief Frego thanked the Commission for their time and effort that they extended in the development of the New Eligibility List. Councilman Pearson seconded the compliment and stated they did a good job.

ANY AND ALL

There were no items of “Any and All.”

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments received from the public.

MEETING SCHEDULE

The next Regular Meeting will be on Monday, January 8, 2007. There will be a Work Study Session only if deemed necessary. The Regular Public Meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M. Any and all Executive Sessions will be advertised pursuant to law.

ADJOURNMENT

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

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

Rose Hejl, Secretary

ATTEST:

Joan M. Kolodziej, Recording Secretary