

ST. JOHN POLICE COMMISSION

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING ON MARCH 12, 2007

The March 2007 Regular Meeting of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners of the Town of St. John was held on March 12, 2007 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, Robert Long, and Ronald Vale. Also present were Police Chief Fred Frego and Town Council Liaison Chuck Pearson. 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 Hejl made a motion to approve and accept the minutes from the February 12, 2007 Regular Meeting as written. With a second by Commissioner Farris, the motion carried unanimously (5-0).

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 February 2007. Chief Frego stated that from February 1, 2007 through February 28, 2007, the members of the St. John Police Department logged 20,608 miles and responded to 406 incidents. The investigation of these incidents led to 37 adult arrests with 52 charges being filed and 7 juvenile arrests with 10 charges being filed. There were 216 traffic citations issued along with 201 written warnings for a total of 417 citations being issued during the month of February 2007 by the officers of the St. John Police Department. Also during the month of February, vehicle thefts totaled \$0.00, and all other thefts totaled \$5,109.00. The total value of recovered property was \$5,700.00. Regarding grant activity, Chief Frego stated the officers of the St. John Police Department, while working the OPO / BCC / OSS / DUI Taskforce Grants, issued 23 traffic citations and 60 written warnings for a total of 83 citations being issued on the grants during the month of February 2007. The investigation of these violations resulted in 3 adult arrests with 3 charges being filed and 2 juvenile arrests with 2 charges being filed on the grants for the month of February 2007.

OLD BUSINESS

2006 Year-End Report - Commissioner Dodaro stated that at last month's meeting, the Commission received Chief Frego's 2006 Year-End Report for their review. The Commission reviewed the report and complimented Chief Frego on the report, stating the report was very nicely done.

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 downstairs of the new facility is almost done. The raised floor in the Radio Room is currently being installed, and the new radio console should be arriving mid-April. The upstairs is currently being painted, and it is anticipated the building should be ready by the end of May.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Police Officer Hiring Process Update – Chief Frego advised the three (3) new officers are doing well. Two of the new officers will be reporting to the Academy on March 20th, 2007 for their physical fitness tests. They will then begin attending the Academy in mid-April.

NEW BUSINESS

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

CHIEF'S COMMENTS

Chief Frego advised he had no comments to make at tonight's meeting.

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, April 9, 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