

ST. JOHN POLICE COMMISSION

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING ON JUNE 11, 2007

The June 2007 Regular Meeting of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners of the Town of St. John was held on June 11, 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, Robert Long and Ronald Vale. Also present were Police Chief Fred Frego and Town Council Liaison Chuck Pearson. Commissioners Donald Farris and Rose Hejl were 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 Vale made a motion to approve and accept the minutes from the May 14, 2007 Regular Meeting as written. With a second by Commissioner Long, the motion carried unanimously (3-0).

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 May 2007. Chief Frego stated that from May 1, 2007 through May 31, 2007, the members of the St. John Police Department logged 22,748 miles and responded to 482 incidents. The investigation of these incidents led to 32 adult arrests with 44 charges being filed and 13 juvenile arrests with 15 charges being filed. There were 362 traffic citations issued along with 134 written warnings for a total of 492 citations being issued during the month of May 2007 by the officers of the St. John Police Department. Also during the month of April, vehicle thefts totaled \$0.00, and all other thefts totaled \$2,751.00. The total value of recovered property was \$790.00. Regarding grant activity, Chief Frego stated the officers of the St. John Police Department, while working the OPO / BCC / OSS / DUI Taskforce Grants, issued 57 traffic citations and 149 written warnings for a total of 206 citations being issued on the grants during the month of May 2007. The investigation of these violations resulted in 6 adult arrests with 10 charges being filed and 0 juvenile arrests with 0 charges being filed on the grants for the month of May 2007.

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 new facility will be operational on June 14, 2007. Dispatch and Booking will be moved in first, with the remainder of the department following shortly thereafter. The new public safety facility's "open house" will be held in October at the Annual Police and Fire Open House.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Police Officer Hiring Process Update – Chief Frego advised Officer David Oszust will graduate from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy in Plainfield, Indiana on Thursday, July 5, 2007. Officer Shane Adams will take his second physical agility evaluation on June 26, 2007. Officer Luke Schreiber is on the street and doing very well.

NEW BUSINESS

There were no items of "New Business" brought before the Commission at tonight's meeting.

CHIEF'S COMMENTS

Chief Frego had no comments this evening.

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, July 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 Long 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