

ST. JOHN POLICE COMMISSION

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING ON MAY 12, 2008

The May 2008 Regular Meeting of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners of the Town of St. John was held on May 12, 2008 at 7:00 P.M., as advertised, pursuant to law. Commissioner Vale 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, Donald Farris, Rose Hejl, and Ronald Vale. Also present was Chief Fred Frego of the St. John Police Department. Commissioner William Dodaro, Commissioner Robert Long, and Town Council Liaison Jerri Teibel were not present at this meeting. No legal representation was present at the meeting.

APPOINTMENTS

Chairman – Commissioner Farris nominated William Dodaro for the position of Chairman. Commissioner Hejl seconded the nomination. No further nominations were received. All commissioners present then cast a unanimous vote for William Dodaro as Chairman of the St. John Police Commission for the Year 2008.

Vice-Chairman – Commissioner Hejl nominated Ronald Vale for the position of Vice-Chairman. Commissioner Farris seconded the nomination. No further nominations were received. All commissioners present then cast a unanimous vote for Ronald Vale as Vice-Chairman of the St. John Police Commission for the Year 2008.

Secretary – Commissioner Farris nominated Rose Hejl for the position of Secretary. Commissioner Vale seconded the nomination. No other nominations were received. All commissioners present then cast a unanimous vote for Rose Hejl as Secretary of the St. John Police Commission for the Year 2008.

Recording Secretary – Commissioner Hejl nominated Joan Kolodziej for the position of Recording Secretary. Commissioner Farris seconded the nomination. No other nominations were received. All commissioners present then cast a unanimous vote for Joan Kolodziej as Recording Secretary for the St. John Police Commission for the Year 2008.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES

April 14, 2008 Regular Meeting - Commissioner Hejl made a motion to approve the minutes as written from the April 14, 2008 meeting. With a second by Commissioner Farris, the motion carried unanimously (3-0).

CORRESPONDENCE / COMMUNICATIONS

There were no items of Correspondence and/or Communications brought before the Commission at tonight's meeting.

POLICE DEPARTMENT'S MONTHLY REPORT

Chief Frego read the monthly report for April 2008. Chief Frego stated that from April 1, 2008 through April 30, 2008, the members of the St. John Police Department logged 22,149 miles and responded to 538 incidents. The investigation of these incidents led to 39 adult arrests with 58 charges being filed and 2 juvenile arrests with 2 charges being filed. There were 329 traffic citations issued along with 108 written warnings for a total of 436 citations being issued during the month of April 2008 by the officers of the St. John Police Department. Also during the month of April, vehicle thefts totaled \$2,000.00, and all other thefts totaled \$7,695.00. The total value of recovered property was \$500.00. Regarding grant activity, the officers of the St. John Police Department, while working the OPO / BCC / OSS / DUI Taskforce Grants, issued 170 traffic citations and 53 written warnings for a total of 223 citations being issued on the grants during the month of April 2008. The investigation of these violations resulted in 12 adult arrests with 15 charges being filed and 0 juvenile arrests with 0 charges being filed on the grants for the month of April 2008.

OLD BUSINESS

There were no matters of "Old Business."

REPORTS

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

Physical Plant – There was nothing new to report on this topic.

HUMAN RESOURCES

New Reserve Officers – Chief Frego advised the new Reserve Officers are in their final phase of Field Training with the FTO's. They should all be up and running within another month.

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There were no matters brought before the Commission under this topic.

CHIEF'S COMMENTS

Chief Frego had no comments.

ANY AND ALL

There were no comments made at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments received from the public.

MEETING SCHEDULE

The next Regular Meeting will be on Monday, June 9, 2008. 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 Farris made a motion for adjournment. With a second by Commissioner Hejl, the meeting was adjourned.

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Rose Hejl, Secretary

ATTEST:

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