

ST. JOHN POLICE COMMISSION

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 9, 2010

The August 2010 Regular Meeting of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners of the Town of St. John was held on August 9, 2010 at 7:00 P.M., as advertised, pursuant to law. Due to the Town Manager hosting a meeting in the Town Hall meeting room, tonight's meeting was held in the Town Manager's conference room. Therefore, the meeting was not recorded and the following minutes were derived from notes taken during the meeting. Commissioner Dodaro called the meeting to order promptly at 7:00 P.M. 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, Robert Long and Ronald Vale. Also present was Chief of Police Fred Frego. Commissioner Rose Hejl was not present at the meeting. No legal representation was present at the meeting.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES

June 14, 2010 Regular Meeting - Commissioner Farris made a motion to approve the minutes as written from the June 14, 2010 Regular Meeting. With a second by Commissioner Long, the motion carried unanimously (4-0). The July 12, 2010 Regular Meeting was cancelled due to the lack of quorum, and it was not rescheduled.

CORRESPONDENCE / COMMUNICATIONS

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT'S MONTHLY REPORT

Chief Frego read the monthly report for July 2010. Chief Frego stated that from July 1, 2010 through July 31, 2010, the members of the St. John Police Department logged 17,824 miles and responded to 616 incidents. The investigation of these incidents led to 41 adult arrests with 61 charges being filed, and 6 juvenile arrests with 11 charges being filed. There were 243 traffic citations issued along with 62 written warnings for a total of 305 citations being issued during the month of July 2010 by the officers of the St. John Police Department. Also during the month of July, vehicle thefts totaled \$0.00, and all other thefts totaled \$19,334.00. The total value of recovered property was \$0.00. The officers of the St. John Police Department, while working the OPO / BCC / DDE / DUI Taskforce Grants, issued 46 traffic citations and 11 written warnings for a total of 57 citations being issued on the grants during the month of July 2010. The investigation of these violations resulted in 1 adult arrest with 2 charges being filed and 0 juvenile arrests with 0 charges being filed on the grants for the month of July 2010.

OLD BUSINESS

There were no items of "Old Business" for tonight's meeting.

REPORTS

Budget – Chief Frego advised they will begin meeting in July to discuss the 2011 Budget.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Human Resources – Commissioner Dodaro stated he had copies of a Sample Test for the Commission to review regarding the Sergeant's test to be used in the testing process of creating an Eligibility List for Sergeants. Chief Frego advised there are five (5) officers who are eligible to participate in the process for creating an Eligibility List for Sergeants. Commissioner Long made a motion to authorize the Chief of Police to purchase the Sergeant's Test. With a second by Commissioner Farris, the motion carried (4-0). Chief Frego is to notify the eligible officers of the opportunity to be considered for the position of Sergeant, and advise them to notify him in writing of their desire to participate. The written test will be scheduled for November 13, 2010 at 9:00 A.M. in the Police Department's Training Room. Oral interviews will be scheduled for December 7, 2010.

NEW BUSINESS

Revised General Order 14.07 – Station Video Recording Equipment – This matter was deferred till next month's meeting.

CHIEF'S COMMENTS

Chief Frego stated he had no comments at this time.

ANY AND ALL

There were no items brought before the Commission under "Any and All."

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no "Public Comment" at tonight's meeting.

MEETING SCHEDULE

The next Regular Meeting will be on Monday, October 11, 2010. The Regular Public Meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M. There will be a Work Study Session only if deemed necessary. Any and all Executive Sessions will be advertised pursuant to law.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Farris made a motion for adjournment. With a second by Commissioner Long, the meeting was adjourned.

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

Rose Hejl, Secretary

ATTEST:

Joan M. Gorcos, Recording Secretary