

ST. JOHN POLICE COMMISSION

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING APRIL 26, 2012

The April 2012 Special Meeting of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners of the Town of St. John was held on April 26, 2012 at 6:45 P.M., as advertised, pursuant to law. Commissioner Dodaro called the meeting to order promptly at 6:45 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, Rose Hejl, and Robert Long. Also present was Chief of Police Fred Frego. Commissioner Ronald Vale and Town Council Liaison Kenneth Gembala were not present at this meeting. There was no legal representation present at this meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

General Order 21.06 – Social Networking – Commissioner Hejl made a motion to approve General Order 21.06 – Social Networking as presented. With a second by Commissioner Long, the motion carried unanimously (4-0).

NEW BUSINESS

Personnel Matters – Emergency Hire – Commissioner Dodaro advised the Commission had before them the matter of an Emergency Hire, which was previously discussed at the April 9, 2012 Regular Meeting. Commissioner Hejl made a motion to authorize Chief Frego to proceed with the process for an Emergency Hire. With a second by Commissioner Farris, the motion carried unanimously (4-0). Chief Frego advised the process will be started tomorrow, if time permits; otherwise, it will be started on Monday, April 30, 2012. The physical agility test will be scheduled soon, and Chief Frego promised to advise the Commission of that date. Some discussion ensued.

Personnel Matters – Vacant Sergeant's Position – Commissioner Dodaro advised there currently is an open Sergeant's position. Commissioner Long made a motion to fill the vacant Sergeant's position with the next eligible officer on the Sergeant's Eligibility List. With a second by Commissioner Farris, the motion carried unanimously (4-0). Some discussion ensued. It was determined the promotion of Corporal James Turturillo to the rank of Sergeant would take place at the Commission's next regular meeting scheduled for May 14, 2012. Chief Frego thanked the Commission for approving this promotion.

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ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Farris made a motion for adjournment. With a second by Commissioner Hejl, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 P.M. (4-0).

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

Rose Hejl, Secretary

ATTEST:

Joan M. Gorcos, Recording Secretary