

ST. JOHN POLICE COMMISSION

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 9, 2013

The September 2013 Regular Meeting of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners of the Town of St. John was held on September 9, 2013 at 6:30 P.M., as advertised, pursuant to law. Commissioner Hejl called the meeting to order promptly at 6:30 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, Rose Hejl, Ronald Vale, and Frank Chapranda. Commissioner Long arrived shortly after the start of the meeting. Also present was Chief of Police Fred Frego. Town Council Liaison Kenneth Gembala was not in attendance. No legal representation was in attendance at the meeting.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES

August 12, 2013 Regular Meeting - Commissioner Vale made a motion to approve the minutes as written from the August 12, 2013 Regular Meeting. With a second by Commissioner Chapranda, the motion carried unanimously (3-0).

CORRESPONDENCE / COMMUNICATIONS

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT'S MONTHLY REPORT

Chief Frego read the monthly report for August 2013. Chief Frego stated that from August 1, 2013 through August 31, 2013, the members of the St. John Police Department logged 20,287 miles and responded to 502 incidents. The investigation of these incidents led to 30 adult arrests with 48 charges being filed, and 1 juvenile arrest with 1 charge being filed. There were 204 traffic citations issued along with 45 written warnings for a total of 249 citations being issued during the month of August 2013 by the officers of the St. John Police Department. Also during the month of August, vehicle thefts totaled \$0.00, and all other thefts totaled \$6,280.00. The total value of recovered property was \$0.00. The total number of traffic stops for the month of August was 531, for a year-to-date total of 4,479 traffic stops.

OLD BUSINESS

There were no matters of "Old Business."

HUMAN RESOURCES

Eligibility List – Chief Frego advised 115 applications were taken out and to date, 8 application packets have been returned. Applicants have until September 20th to return their packets. The Mandatory Orientation will be held on September 21, 2013 at 9:00 A.M. Chief Frego commented that the application packets will need to be checked for compliance after the

Orientation as letters will need to be sent out at the beginning of the week to those applicants who did not comply. The Physical Agility Test and Written Test will be the following Saturday, September 28, 2013. Discussion was held regarding the location of the Mandatory Orientation, which was determined to be in the Training Room of the Public Safety Facility.

NEW BUSINESS

There were no matters of "New Business."

CHIEF'S COMMENTS

Chief Frego advised there was a meeting last Wednesday at Lake Central High School. This meeting is the monthly meeting with the principals, superintendent, and the Schererville, Dyer and St. John Police Departments. SRO Brett Sidenbender was also present. Lake Central is very happy with having a School Resource Officer. They stated Officer Sidenbender is doing a good job, and everything is going real smooth.

ANY AND ALL

There were no items brought up during "Any and All."

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no matters of "Public Comment."

MEETING SCHEDULE

The next Regular Meeting should be held on Monday, October 14, 2013. The Regular Public Meeting will begin at 6:30 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 Vale made a motion for adjournment. With a second by Commissioner Chapranda, the motion carried (4-0). The meeting was adjourned at 6:34 P.M.

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

Ronald Vale, Secretary

ATTEST:

Joan M. Gorcos, Recording Secretary