

## **ST. JOHN POLICE COMMISSION**

### **MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 11, 2013**

The November 2013 Regular Meeting of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners of the Town of St. John was held on November 11, 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 Robert Long. Commissioner Frank Chapranda arrived shortly after the meeting adjourned. 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**

**September 9, 2013 Regular Meeting** - Commissioner Vale made a motion to approve the minutes as written from the September 9, 2013 Regular Meeting. With a second by Commissioner Long, 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 October 2013. Chief Frego stated that from October 1, 2013 through October 31, 2013, the members of the St. John Police Department logged 16,998 miles and responded to 423 incidents. The investigation of these incidents led to 14 adult arrests with 19 charges being filed, and 3 juvenile arrests with 3 charges being filed. There were 206 traffic citations issued along with 20 written warnings for a total of 226 citations being issued during the month of October 2013 by the officers of the St. John Police Department. Also during the month of October, vehicle thefts totaled \$0.00, and all other thefts totaled \$4,040.00. The total value of recovered property was \$17,500.00. The total number of traffic stops for the month of August was 301, for a year-to-date total of 5,515 traffic stops.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

There were no matters of "Old Business."

### **HUMAN RESOURCES**

**Eligibility List** – Commissioner Vale made a motion to approve the Eligibility List as written. With a second by Commissioner Long, the motion carried unanimously (3-0). Some discussion ensued later in the meeting regarding notifying the candidates on the list, and it was determined letters would be sent to the 12 candidates on the list notifying them of their

position on the list. Letters would also be sent to the candidates who did not make the Eligibility List.

**NEW BUSINESS**

There were no matters of "New Business."

**CHIEF'S COMMENTS**

Chief Frego thanked the Commission for the time and effort they put into compiling the Eligibility List. Chief Frego stated he believes they made wise choices when compiling the list, and he looked forward to working with whichever candidate off the list that is hired.

**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, December 9, 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 Long made a motion for adjournment. With a second by Commissioner Vale, the motion carried (3-0). The meeting was adjourned at 6:34 P.M.

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

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Ronald Vale, Secretary

ATTEST:

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Joan M. Gorcos, Recording Secretary