

The Board of Safety Meeting was called to order by Chairman Eric Graf at 7:01 p.m., in the Schererville Police Department Meeting and Training Facility, 25 E. Joliet Street, Schererville, IN.

Attendance was taken with the following Board Members present: Eric Graf, Tom Ruzga, Rich Pietrzak, Eric Kundich, Rodney Langel. Staff members present: Interim Police Chief Dennis Zagrocki, Commander Brian Neyhart, Fire Chief Robert Patterson, Assistant Fire Chief David Meyer, Attorney Randy Wyllie, Recording Secretary Jennifer Lanting.

THEREUPON, Approval of the Minutes and the Executive Session Memorandum

Mr. Ruzga made a motion to approve the Minutes of the April 5, 2018 Public Meeting and the Memorandum of the Executive Session, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. Motion passed 5-0.

THEREUPON, Correspondence

Chief Patterson received a donation from Schererville Central Lions for \$250.00.

THEREUPON, Old Business

ITEM A. FD Staffing Update

Chief Patterson updated the Board on the hiring process. FF/PM Eric Noto turned down his Conditional Offer of Employment. Candidate Rosenfeldt has been approved by the Board and is moving forward in the hiring process.

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A New Equipment Purchase

Chief Patterson updated the Board of the intent to purchase two more Lucas Devices, with the approval of the town.

ITEM B. Supplemental Policy (Retirement Procedure)

Chief Patterson requested permission to approve the Supplemental Police (Retirement Procedure) and submit to the Town Council with the Board of Safety's recommendation. Mr. Ruzga made a motion to accept the Chief's request, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. Motion passed 5-0.

ITEM C. Request Permission to Post Hiring List Outside Department for two (2) Positions

Chief Patterson tabled the request to post the Hiring List Outside the Department.

ITEM D. PD Presentation of the Officer of the Year Awards

Interim Chief Zagrocki presented Officer Matthew Djukic and Officer Anthony Buonadonna with Officer of the Year Awards.

Chairman Graf extended congratulations to the officers for a job well done.

ITEM E. Conditional Offer of Employment for Police Applicant

Interim Chief Zagrocki requested permission to extend a Conditional Offer of Employment to Jeremy Ahrens. Mr. Ruzga made a motion to accept the Chief's request, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. Motion passed 5-0.

ITEM F. Police Memorial

Interim Chief Zagrocki informed the Board that the annual Police Memorial will be held on May 18, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. with an Open House to follow.

THEREUPON, Reports

ITEM A. Fire Chief

Chief Patterson reported that he received a retirement Letter from FF/EMT George Michels. Retirement date is to be determined.

Chief Patterson reported that for the month of March, 2018, the Schererville Fire Department performed 129 inspections, responded to 301 incidents, and attended 602.5 hours of training.

ITEM B. Police Chief

Interim Police Chief Zagrocki reported that on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 a member of the Morning Call program needed medical assistance.

The Criminal Investigation Division filed a total of twenty-seven (27) criminal charges during March, 2018.

The Monthly Crime Analysis for March, 2018 reports there were two (2) thefts from vehicles, two (2) burglaries, and twenty-six (26) thefts.

ITEM C. Attorney NONE

THEREUPON, Board Members NONE

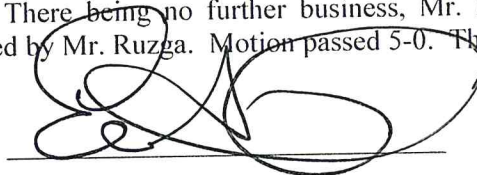
THEREUPON, Business from the Floor NONE

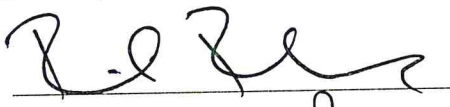
Mrs. Colleen Aguirre (Clarindale Subdivision) thanked the Schererville PD for their assistance in a matter in her subdivision.

Commander Cook expressed his condolences to Officer Matthew Djukic on the passing of K9 Erwin.

THEREUPON, Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Langel made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Ruzga. Motion passed 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

  
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~~TOM RUZGA~~ Rich Pietrzak  
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