

The Board of Safety Meeting was called to order by Chairman Eric Graf at 7:00 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, Rich Pietrzak, Rodney Langel, Tom Ruzga. Staff members present: Police Chief Dennis Zagrocki, Deputy Police Chief Joseph Gasiorek, Fire Chief Robert Patterson, Deputy Fire Chief David Meyer, Attorney Randy Wyllie, Recording Secretary Jennifer Lanting. Absent: Eric Kundich.

THEREUPON, Approval of the Minutes

Mr. Ruzga made a motion to approve the Minutes of the October 4, 2018 Public Meeting, seconded by Mr. Langel. Motion passed 4-0.

THEREUPON, Correspondence

Chief Patterson received a Fire Department donation check from Marathon Petroleum for \$200.00.

THEREUPON, Old Business NONE

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A. FD Swearing in of 2 Existing Members

ITEM B. FD Swearing in of 3 New Members

Clerk Treasurer Malinowski swore into office Firefighters J. Gettemans, N. Ferrantella, R. Wahlman, D. Prater and J. Golec.

ITEM C. Approval to hire 2 part time FF/EMT (D. Perry, B. Czepinski)

Fire Chief Patterson requested approval from the Board for the hire of two (2) part time FF/EMT's. Mr. Langel made a motion to approve Chief Patterson's request, seconded by Mr. Ruzga. Motion passed (4-0).

ITEM D. PD Recommendation to the Town Council on the application for massage therapist

Chief Zagrocki requested a recommendation from the Board to the Town Council regarding the application for massage therapist. Mr. Langel made a motion to approve Chief Zagrocki's request for a recommendation to the Town Council, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. Motion passed (4-0).

ITEM E. PD Promotion of Scott Savich

Chief Zagrocki requested approval for a promotion for Officer S. Savich from Probationary Officer to Patrolman First Class. Mr. Ruzga made a motion to approve Chief Zagrocki's request, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. Motion passed (4-0).

ITEM F. PD Promotion of Ashley Stevens

Chief Zagrocki requested approval for a promotion for Officer A. Stevens from Probationary Officer to Patrolman Third Class. Mr. Ruzga made a motion to approve Chief Zagrocki's request, seconded by Mr. Langel. Motion passed (4-0).

THEREUPON, Reports

ITEM A. Fire Chief

Chief Patterson requested permission to post a list for an open position of Lieutenant. Mr. Ruzga made a motion to approve Chief Patterson's request, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. Motion passed (4-0).

Chief Patterson reported that for the month of October, 2018, the Schererville Fire Department performed 81 inspections, responded to 326 incidents, and attended 719 hours of training.

ITEM B. Police Chief

Chief Zagrocki reported that for the month of September, 2018 the Patrol Division had 1,275 calls for service, 377 traffic citations, 110 property damage (PD) accidents, 9 personal injury (PI) accidents and 69 arrests.

The Criminal Investigation Division filed a total of fifty-one (51) criminal charges during October, 2018.

The Monthly Crime Analysis for October, 2018 reports there were four (4) thefts from vehicles, one (1) burglary, and fifteen (15) thefts.

ITEM C. Attorney NONE

THEREUPON, Board Members

Mr. Langel expressed his appreciation to the Fire Department for a great open house. He also expressed his appreciation to the Safety Village for the trick or treaters.

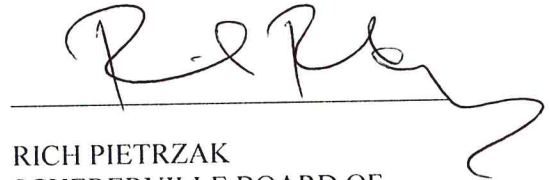
THEREUPON, Business from the Floor NONE

THEREUPON, Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Ruzga made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. Motion passed (4-0). The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m.



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