

The Board of Safety Meeting was called to order by Chairman Eric Graf at 7:08 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. Absent: Eric Kundich. 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.

THEREUPON, Approval of the Minutes

Mr. Ruzga made a motion to approve the Minutes of the August 2, 2018 Public Meeting, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. Motion passed 4-0.

THEREUPON, Correspondence

Chief Patterson received several Thank You letter from citizens and organizations thanking Schererville FD for their service on medical calls and for donating their time at events.

Mr. Langel made a motion to amend the Minutes to add Item H under New Business – Interlocal Agreement with Lake Central (Resource Officer), seconded by Mr. Ruzga. Motion passed 4-0.

THEREUPON, Old Business

ITEM A. FD Status on Fulltime Hiring under new contract

Deputy Fire Chief Meyer reported that the group testing should be complete soon with a prospective Pension Board meeting and a anticipated start date of mid-October.

ITEM B. Update on Women's Self Defense Class held on July 30

Chief Zagrocki reported that there were 31 female participants. Officer Lopez was well received.

ITEM C. Update on the National Night Out held on August 7

Chief Zagrocki reported that 1,773 in attendance at the National Night Out. Officer Zamburski did an outstanding job organizing event.

THEREUPON, New Business

ITEM A FD Request approval to hire new part time FF/EMT Tyler White to our staff

Chief Patterson requested that the Board approve a request to hire part time FF/EMT Tyler White. Mr. Ruzga made a motion to approve Chief Patterson's request, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. Motion passed (4-0).

ITEM B. PD Citizen's Police Academy scheduled to start September 17 through November 19

Chief Zagrocki reported that they have 11 applicants for the Citizen's Police Academy and will still accept applications for this Academy.

ITEM C. PD General Order for Police Vehicle Operation and Pursuits/Roadblocks/Notification

ITEM D. PD General Order concerning Vice, Drugs and Organized Crime

ITEM E. PD General Order regarding Harassment/Fraternization in the Workplace

ITEM F. PD General Order concerning Employee Early Warning System

Mr. Ruzga made a motion to approve the revisions on all the PD General Orders, seconded by Mr. Langel. Motion passed 4-0.

ITEM G. PD Recommendation to the Town Council regarding the application for Massage Therapists.

Chief Zagrocki reported that the application for Massage Therapists has met the town criteria for approval of their license. Mr. Ruzga made a motion to recommend approval of the license of Massage Therapists to the Town Council, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. Motion passed 4-0.

ITEM H. Interlocal Agreement with Lake Central for a Resource Officer

Police Chief Zagrocki requested that the Board recommend the Interlocal Agreement with Lake Central to the Town Council. Mr. Pietrzak made a motion to request the Board's recommendation to the Town Council regarding the Interlocal Agreement, seconded by Mr. Ruzga. Motion passed 4-0.

THEREUPON, Reports

ITEM A. Fire Chief

Chief Patterson reported that for the month of August, 2018, the Schererville Fire Department performed 62 inspections, responded to 243 incidents, and attended 681 hours of training.

ITEM B. Police Chief

Chief Zagrocki requested that the Police Department be allowed to participate in the No Shave November fundraiser for FOP Lodge 170. Chief Zagrocki requested that they temporarily suspend the grooming policy from October 1 to December 31, 2018. The proceeds of this event will go to St. Jude Children's Hospital, Cancer Prevention or the Breast Cancer Foundation. Mr. Ruzga made motion to approve the Chief's request, seconded by Mr. Pietrzak. Motion passed 4-0.

Chief Zagrocki reported that for the month of July, 2018 the Patrol Division had 1,417 calls for service, 382 traffic citations, 115 property damage (PD) accidents, 22 personal injury (PI) accidents and 94 arrests.

The Criminal Investigation Division filed a total of forty-five (45) criminal charges during July, 2018.

The Monthly Crime Analysis for July, 2018 reports there were twelve (12) thefts from vehicles, one (1) burglary, and thirty (30) thefts.

ITEM C. Attorney NONE

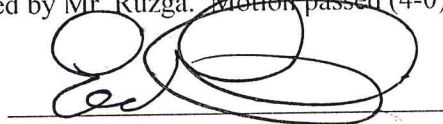
THEREUPON, Board Members

Mr. Langel expressed his appreciation for Chairman Graf's previous participation in the Citizen's Police Academy.

THEREUPON, Business from the Floor NONE

THEREUPON, Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Langel made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Ruzga. Motion passed (4-0). The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.



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