

**SPECIAL**  
**PORTER METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION**  
**AUGUST 14, 2023**  
**TOWN HALL**

The Porter Police Commission was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

In attendance were Jeff Huckaby, Mark Lynk, Chief Todd Allen, and Laura Madigan, Council Liaison. Absent Ross LeBleu

Approval of Minutes-Mr. Lynk made a motion to approve the minutes of July 5, 2023 as written, Mr. LeBleu seconded. Motion passed 2-0.

Monthly Reports-NONE

Old Business-NONE

New Business-Emergency Hire of 2 Full time Dispatchers and 2 Part time Dispatchers-Chief Allen is asking to hire two full time dispatchers, he has one that has turned in her notice. Hiring two would put him the 4 dispatchers he has been approved for. Roberta Pollack, is a full time dispatcher at Porter County Sheriff's Dept, she has 8 years of fulltime employment as a dispatcher, and he is looking to hire her with a lateral transfer for vacation time. Mr. Huckaby made a motion to hire Robert Pollack as a fulltime dispatcher with a lateral transfer for vacation time upon approval of town council, Mr. Lynk made the second. Motion passed 2-0.

Chief Allen states the second full time dispatcher is looking at hiring is Callie Burke. She will be a new dispatcher and will need approximately 3 months training, she worked at Department of Corrections as an investigator.

Mr. Huckaby made a motion to hire Callie Burke as a full time dispatcher, Mr. Lynk made the second.

Motion passed 2-0.

Chief Allen comments Ashley Kupiainen was a full time dispatcher with Porter Police Department and she want to stay on part time. He is looking for Commission approval.

Mr. Huckaby made a motion to hire Ashley Kupiainen as a part time dispatcher, Mr. Lynk made the second.

Motion passed 2-0.

Chief Allen states lastly Amanda Herr, who works at Porter County 911, would like to be a part time dispatcher. He is looking for approval.

Mr. Huckaby made a motion to hire Amanda Herr as a part time dispatcher, Mr. Lynk made the second.

Motion passed 2-0.

Public Comments-NONE

Comments-Liaison-NONE

Commission Comments-

Minutes approved this 21<sup>ST</sup> day of November, 2023.

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Jeff Huckaby, President

Mark Lynk  
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Ross LeBleu, Vice-President

Tammie Sufana  
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