

PORTER METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION

July 21, 2020

The Porter Police Commission was called to order at 6:09 p.m.

In attendance were Karen Pisowicz, Mark Lynk, Chief James Spanier, Jeff Huckaby, Greg Stinson, Council Liaison

Approval of Minutes-Mr. Lynk made a motion to approve the minutes of May 19, 2020, Ms. Pisowicz made second. Motion passed 3-0.

Monthly Reports-Chief Spanier states last couple of months have been terrible. They are appreciative the council has let them go over budget on line item for extra help. We are just maintaining and doing the best we can until Chicago opens up. The calls are going up and they are not just because of COVID, people getting angry and doing stupid stuff.

Old Business-None

New Business-New Hires-Chief Spanier would like to hire two part-time patrol officers and two part-time dispatchers. He has checked out both Thomas Blythe and Francisco Rodriguez, and he thinks they would be good people to bring on. Ms. Gucciardo, head dispatcher has checked out both Jennifer Schmitt and Lindsey Schick, they are dispatchers now and they are both familiar with our system. Chief Spanier states hiring them all would help with some overtime of our full time employees.

Mr. Lynk made a motion to hire all four part-time applicants (2 patrol officers, 2 dispatchers), Mr. Huckaby seconded motion. Motion passed 3-0.

Chief Spanier would like to fill the vacancy for Mr. McMahon, he would like to request we fill it, and second if we could pick from one of applicants that were interviewed.

Mr. Huckaby would like to entertain a motion to fill the full-time position.

Mr. Lynk made the motion that we hire for the full-time position, Jason Hollaway, Mr. Huckaby made the second. Motion passed 3-0

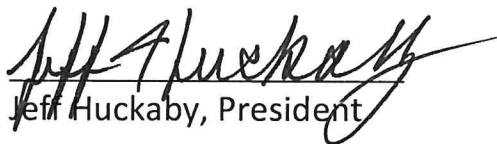
Chief Spanier states he will notify all candidates of the decision and will let the part-time candidates know. And thank you, personally you made a great decision. If all goes well we are shooting for August 16, 2020 start date.

Public Comments-Jennifer Klug, 200 Franklin St, Apt A, requests that we close the beaches her until Chicago opens there's. She thinks it is unfair and people are not following the rules. They need to close everything down. Everybody is overwhelmed right now.

Comments-Liaison- None

Commission Comments-

Minutes approved this 17th day of November, 2020.


Jeff Huckaby, President


Mark Lynk, Vice-President


Karen Pisowicz

Attest: 
Tammie Sufana