

PORTER POLICE COMMISSION

MINUTES

October 17, 2006

The Porter Police Commission was called to order at 6:01 p.m. In attendance were Linda Hodges, President; William Donley, Vice-President; Karen Pisowicz, Commissioner; Police Chief James Spanier; Council Liaison Jennifer Granat.

Donley made a motion to approve the September 19, 2006 minutes. Pisowicz seconded. Carried 3-0.

Chief Spanier stated August was a little slower than July but still busy. He thanked Mary Lane for doing last month's minutes. On the monthly report, Hodges asked what false fictitious is and was told it is when somebody has a license plate that doesn't belong to the vehicle.

Under Old Business: Waverly & US Highway 20, Pisowicz stated she had put petitions at the gas station and liquor store on the corners of the intersection. Spanier noted that it would be beneficial if the state would decide the have the lights programmed to let one lane at a time make their turn as it is at route 149 and 20.

Under New Business: Ordinance 97-04 revisions was brought to the Commission by Spanier regarding abandoned vehicles on private property. The Chief asked the Commissioners to look over the ordinance and put it on next month's agenda.

Approval of New Part Time officers: Spanier asked the Commissioners to review the applications and put it on next month's agenda.

Field Training Rules and Regulations: When a new officer is hired and has already been to the academy, Sgt. Torok has modified General Order 23 to reflect this in a shorter version of requirements. Spanier thanked Sgt. Torok for his part in modifying this. Three pages need to be changed: page 6, change to "as" from "unless otherwise designated"; page 9, two-part program to cover new officers and those that have completed academy training; and page 10 with changes. Donley made a motion to accept additions to General Order 23. Pisowicz seconded. Carried 3-0.

There were no public comments or comments from Commissioners or from Council Liaison.

Meeting adjourned 6:30 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted


Rita Newman, secretary

Minutes approved this _____ day of _____, 2006

Linda Hodges, President

William Donley, Vice-President

Karen Pisowicz, Commissioner

Attest Rita Newman