

PORTER POLICE COMMISSION
MINUTES

February 21, 2006

The Porter Police Commission meeting was called to order at 6 P.M. In attendance were Linda Hodges, President; William Donley, Vice-President; and Commissioners Brian Dahlin, Arthur Heredia and Karen Pisowicz. Also in attendance were Police Chief James Spanier, Town Council Liaison Jennifer Granat and Guest Tom Clements.

William Donley made a motion to accept the January 17, 2006 minutes. Brian Dahlin seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Chief Spanier submitted his monthly reports with new format as suggested by Heredia. Department employees, inventory of weapons and mileage reports were submitted. Heredia requested that part-time officers weapons be inventoried for the next meeting and to bump firearms inspection to 2 times a year. Heredia made a motion that part-time officers have a list of their weapons when they are on duty for the town of Porter. Dahlin seconded. Motion carried 3-2.

Under Old Business Chief Spanier hopes to get the Parking Ordinance to the Council for the next meeting.

Regarding the Dispatcher Rules, a meeting is scheduled for March 9, 2 p.m. to discuss some minor revisions. Heredia and Dahlin will attend. Hodges will attend if Heredia's schedule doesn't permit his attendance. The Taser Policy and camera usage will also be addressed.

Under Old Business Dahlin reported he forwarded Resolution 2006-01 to Representative Charlie Brown regarding the traffic situation at US 20 and Waverly Road. This will be put on next month's agenda.

Regarding the Tri-Town Disaster Plan, Mr. Tom Clements, CERT trainer (community emergency response team) spoke on the disaster plan already in place in the county. He recommends that street department personnel and police and fire departments be trained in this plan. Spanier noted it might be possible to send personnel for training and have ~~it~~ ^{be} paid for with grant money. Clements would be available to give a CERT class in Porter.

Heredia asked Chief Spanier if he had a schedule for training and certification of officers and if the commissioners could be apprised the this process and kept up to date as opposed to one report at the end of the year.

Dahlin also asked about the purchase of 2 new cars.

There were no public comments and no further comments from Liaison Jennifer Granat.

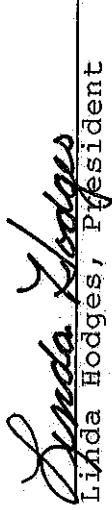
Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted



Rita Newman

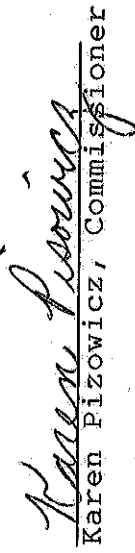
Minutes approved this 21st day of March, 2006


Linda Hodges, President


William Donley, Vice-President


Brian Dabryn, Commissioner

Arthur Heredia, Commissioner


Karen Pizowicz, Commissioner

Attest: 
Rita Newman, secretary