

PORTER POLICE COMMISSION
MINUTES

DECEMBER 20, 2005

The Porter Police Commission meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. In attendance were William Donley, President; Commissioners Brian Dahlin, Arthur Heredia, Linda Hodges and Karen Pisowicz.

Also in attendance were Assistant Chief James Menn and Town Council Liaison Jennifer Granat.

Brian Dahlin made a motion to accept the August 16, October 18 and November 28, 2005 minutes. Linda Hodges seconded. Motion carried.

Monthly reports were submitted by Assistant Chief Menn. The gas mileage report was not available and both December and January will be given at the January 2006 meeting. Brian Dahlin questioned how warrants are served. Menn stated that warrants are received from the clerks office and that the clerks office also ^{forwards} ~~serves~~ warrants.

Under Old Business, the Noise Ordinance will be addressed at a joint workshop with the Town Council and Plan Commission. This workshop is scheduled for January 11, 2006 at 6 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Regarding rules and regulations for dispatchers, Menn noted that it still needs some work. Dahlin has talked to 2 of the 3 dispatchers and stated that it is very important that everyone be involved in this process. Menn suggested dispatchers look over the rule and regulations and give their suggestions to the commissioners. This was tabled until next meeting.

Regarding the traffic signal at US 20 and Waverly Road, Dahlin has spent a great deal of time on this issue with Officers Joe Torok and John Lane. Dahlin requested the commissioners permission to put a letter of commendation in their personal files. Commissioners agreed by concenses for Dahlin to write these letters. Dahlin has been working closely with State Representative Charlie Brown on this issue. Dahlin asked if Linda Hodges would give him the number of busses that use this intersection. Dahlin also would like to stress the importance of this issue and asked if the Town Council could pass a resolution backing the Commissioners on this problem. Liaison Granat will address this with the Town Council.

Menn commented on the Hwy 20/Waverly Road problem and stated he has been in touch with INDOT and that they are open to suggestions on how to solve this problem. Menn put forth various possibilities including medium strip and lighting up the sign approaching the intersection. *Menn stressed we are not in conflict with INDOT*

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

Under Commissioner comments, Heredia asked for a copy of rules and regulations for dispatchers. Dahlin and Heredia will meet with Officer Ed Surgener on this.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Rita Newman
Rita Newman, secretary

Minutes approved this 17th day of January, 2006

William Donley
William Donley, President

Linda Hodges
Linda Hodges, Vice-President

Brian Dahlin
Brian Dahlin, Commissioner

Arthur Heredia
Arthur Heredia, Commissioner

Karen Pisowicz
Karen Pisowicz, Commissioner

Attest: Rita Newman
Rita Newman, secretary

(There is no tape of this meeting. Machine wouldn't work)