

PORTER POLICE COMMISSION
MINUTES

October 18, 2005

The Porter Police Commission meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. In attendance were William Donley, President; Commissioners Brian Dahlin, Linda Hodges and Karen Pisowicz.

Also in attendance were Chief James Spanier and Town Council Liaison Jennifer Granat. Arthur Heredia was absent.

Linda Hodges made a motion to approve the September 12, 2005 minutes. Karen Pisowicz seconded. Minutes approved 3-0.

Chief Spanier submitted the reports for the last two months. Mileage report for August was 11,048 on-duty, 1,028 off-duty for a total of 12,076; September was 11,568 on-duty, 670 off-duty for a total of 12,238.

Under Old Business, the Noise Ordinance and Beach Parking Ordinance are both with the attorney. There are a couple minor changes to be made but they should be ready for the next meeting.

Under new business, the Commission will set dates for rules meetings. Chief Spanier stated Tuesday through Thursday would be best with Lt. Surgener and John Lane meeting with Brian Dahlin and Arthur Heredia.

Regarding Radio Rules, Policeman Todd Allen, radio supervisor, went over the rules from Griffith provided by Brian Dahlin. Commission members were provided with copies and asked to look them over. If a workshop is needed one can be scheduled. If no changes, perhaps they can be adopted. Dahlin suggested a workshop should be held.

Under public comments, Debbie Childress addressed the noise ordinance and noted it had no place for businesses. Jennifer Granat will forward her concerns to the attorney. Jennifer Klug in the audience agreed with this concern.

Linda Hodges asked if the department had gotten the tape recorder for the telephones. Spanier noted the recorder is up and running. In-house is up and running and lap tops are in. Department is waiting for grant monies to come in and the 911 system to be readied.

Brian Dahlin requested the Commission readdress the problem at Waverly Road and Highway #20. Dahlin will draft a letter asking if a delayed signal might be installed at this intersection.

Dahlin also thanked the commission for taking his and Heredia's recommendation for a new police officer. He also commended the Chief and his staff for the well orchestrated interview process that he and Heredia sat in on.

Chief Spanier stated he will be gone the week of the November meeting as well as the last week of November. Donley will check out dates and availability for changing the November meeting and will contact commissioners.

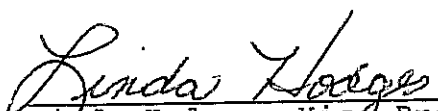
Meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted


Rita Newman, Secretary

Minutes approved this 20th day of Dec., 2005


William Donley, President


Linda Hodges, Vice-President


Brian Dahlin, Commissioner


Karen Pisowicz, Commissioner

Attest 
Rita Newman, Secretary