

PORTER METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION

November 17, 2020

ZOOM MEETING

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 July 21, 2020, Ms. Pisowicz made second. Motion passed 3-0.

Monthly Reports-Chief Spanier states it was a busy October; there was 425 calls for service. They had started there twice a year junk car cleaning and got ¾ of way done before the Covid hit hard. The officers are avoiding direct contact with the public and doing reports over the phone.

As he said before meeting with 7 cases of Covid 3 full timers, 2 police officers and 1 radio, are back and currently we have 2 full time officers and 2 part time officers out. 3 out of the 4 cases are due to spouse testing positive. 6 out of 7 covid came from a family. Right now, he is trying to maintain a decent shift with coverage because everyone knows it is getting worse.

Old Business-None

New Business-New Hire-Chief Spanier comments they were scrambling early this year there Captain John Lane keeps everything running and doing IT in house and they were not sure what they would do. John Lane is set to retire December 31. Chief Spanier requests we hire John Lane to do the inhouse IT at his hourly rate a minimum of 32 hours per week starting January 1, 2021 to maintain our equipment.


Mr. Lynk made the motion to hire John Lane effective January 1 for inhouse IT, Mrs. Pisowicz seconded. All three commissioners voted yes.


Public Comments-None


Comments-Liaison- None


Commission Comments-Chief Spanier thanked everyone for doing the zoom meeting.

Minutes approved this 16th day of March, 2021.


Jeff Huckaby, President


Mark Lynk, Vice-President


Don Craft

Attest: 
Tammie Sufana