The Porter Police Commission was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

In attendance were Mark Lynk, Don Craft, Chief Todd Allen, Brian Finley, Council Liaison
Absent Jeff Huckaby

Approval of Minutes- Mr. Craft made a motion to approve the minutes of June 15, 2021 minutes, Mr. Lynk made second.
Motion passed 2-0.

Monthly Reports-Chief Allen states the beach area has been hopping with parking issues and complaints. Since June 1, they have written 61 parking tickets in the beach permit only lot.

Old Business-None

New Business-Amend new hire motions-Chief Allen states we need to correct the previous motions for new hires Blythe and Rodriquez to include lateral transfers. Mr. Craft made a motion to correct previous motions to include lateral transfers for Thomas Blythe and Francisco Rodriguez, Mr. Lynk made second.
Motion passed 2-0.

Promotional Process General Order 24- Chief Allen is requesting that the commission suspend the General Order 24 promotional process. The past year has resulted in the retirement of several ranking individuals and we now face a lack of eligibility to fill higher-ranking positions, due to tenure requirements in General Order 24. He is requesting the commission suspend General Order 24 for the duration of this process to restructure the ranks and place individuals according to their abilities and experience. The process will be open to all patrol individuals with at least 5 years' experience for the ranks of Lieutenant, Sergeant, and Corporal. A written test will be administered and an oral interview by the Porter Police Commission will be conducted to select personnel for each rank.

Mr. Craft made motion to suspend the General Order 24 starting July 20 and continue until all vacancies are filled, Mr. Lynk made second.
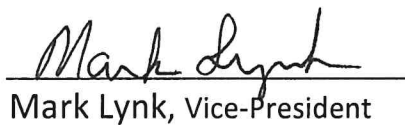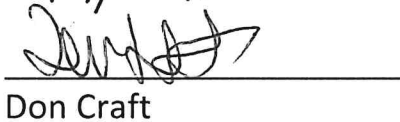Motion passed 2-0.

Public Comments-None
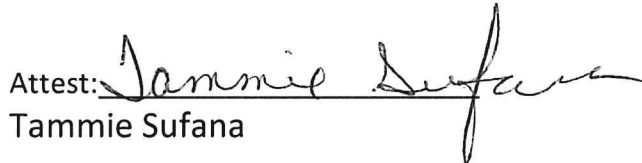
Comments-Liaison- None

Commission Comments-

Minutes approved this 27th day of September 2021.

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Jeff Huckaby, President   Mark Lynk, Vice-President

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Don Craft

Attest:_____
Tammie Sufana