PORTER METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION January 18, 2022 TOWN HALL

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

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

Mr. Huckaby states that the Town has not made new appointments yet to commissions, so all commission members are in place until next meeting. Motion passed 3-0.

Approval of Minutes- Mr. Craft made a motion to approve the minutes of November 18, 2021 minutes, Mr. Lynk made second. Motion passed 3-0.

Monthly Reports-Chief Allen states they have a full time dispatcher Danni Scott leaving at end of month for another job with better pay and insurance for the railroad. Also, John Lane, IT Specialist, has turned in his resignation effective January 24.

Old Business-None

New Business-Personnel New Hire Dispatcher-Chief Allen comments he is recommending that the Commission approve hiring Ashley Kupianinen, who is a part time dispatcher at Porter County, for the full time dispatcher to replace Danni Scoot. Mr. Lynk made a motion to hire Ashley Kupianinen as a full time dispatcher, Mr. Huckaby seconded.

Motion passed 3-0.

New Hire Police IT Administrator-Chief Allen comments he is recommending that the Commission approve hiring of Ravinder Singh for the IT Specialist position. Mr. Craft made the motion to hire Ravinder Singh as the IT Specialist, Mr. Huckaby seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Accommodations-Chief Allen would like to give letters of accommodations for the outstanding service on helping out on Christmas in an incident in Chesterton jurisdiction. Chief Allen presented a letter of acclamation to Burns Harbor Officer Austin Haynes, State Trooper King, Porter Office Martin Gonzalez, and Porter Officer Thomas Blythe for a job well done with the actions displayed in representing your agencies is commendable.

Public Comments-

Comments-Liaison-

Commission Comments-Mr. Huckaby thanked all the officers for everything they do and to please be safe out there.

Minutes approved this 15TH day of March, 2022.

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Don Craft

Mark Lynk, Vice-President

Attest: Tammie Suf<mark>a</mark>na