

PORTER METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION  
MARCH 21, 2023  
TOWN HALL

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

In attendance were Jeff Huckaby, Mark Lynk, Chief Todd Allen, and Laura Madigan, Council Liaison. Absent Ross LeBleu.

Approval of Minutes-Mr. Lynk made a motion to approve the minutes of January 17, 2023 as written, Mr. Huckaby seconded. Motion passed 2-0.

Monthly Reports-Chief Allen states total calls for February were 440 that is up a little:

Old Business-NONE

New Business-New Hire-Full Time Officer-Chief Allen states Riley Owens, from Valparaiso PD, was the #1 candidate from the application process. Chief Allen is asking board to offer Riley Owens a conditional offer of employment, contingent on his acceptance/transfer into the 77 Pension Fund. The conditional hire is pursuant to the guidelines stated in the Porter Police Department General Order #22 for lateral transfers. The Police Commission has offered Riley Owens a lateral transfer and granted him credit for 4 years' experience (equal to the number of years of verified service from the Valparaiso Police Department). Years of experience are only considered for computation of vacation time, and for minimum time on for promotion eligibility. This conditional hire is for rank of Master Patrolman.

Mr. Lynk made the motion to offer Riley Owens a conditional offer of employment, Mr. Huckaby seconded. Motion passed 2-0 roll call vote.

Chief Allen would also like to request that #2 Candidate Matthew Reynolds be considered as a candidate eligible for selection if needed.

Mr. Lynk made the motion to consider #2 candidate Matthew Reynolds eligible for selection if needed, Mr. Huckaby seconded. Motion passed 2-0 roll call vote.

New Hire Part Time Officer-Chief Allen states he is looking for approval to bring Andrew Smith, Portage PD, on as a part time officer.

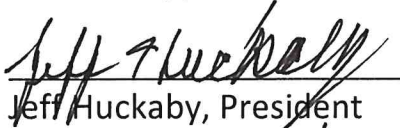
Mr. Lynk made the motion to approve hiring Andrew Smith as a part time officer, Mr. Huckaby seconded. Motion passed 2-0.


Public Comments-NONE

Comments-Liaison-

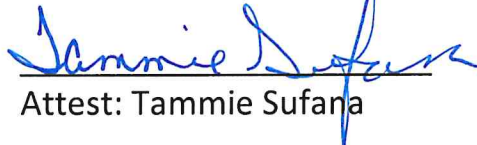
Commission Comments-

Minutes approved this     day of     , 2023.

  
Jeff Huckaby, President

  
Mark Lynk

  
Ross LeBleu, Vice-President

  
Attest: Tammie Sufana