

## PORTER METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION

### Minutes

May 16, 2017

The Porter Police Commission was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

In attendance were Elka Nelson, Karen Pisowicz, Mark Lynk, Chief James Spanier, and Liaison Ross LeBleu.

#### Appointment of Officers-

Mrs. Pisowicz made a motion to appoint Elka Nelson, Mr. Lynk seconded.

Motion passed 2-0

Ms. Nelson made a motion to appoint Karen Pisowicz as Vice-President and Mark Lynk as Secretary.

Motion passed 3-0

#### Approval of Minutes

Mr. Lynk made a motion to approve the minutes of December 13, 2016, Ms. Pisowicz seconded motion.

Motion passed 3-0

#### Monthly Reports

Chief Spanier handed out the monthly report and states the calls are typical numbers for April. He also handed out the yearly report and also states they are typical number for the year.

#### Old Business-none

#### New Business-

Chief Spanier states that we are trying to update our policy on the car & body cameras. The attorney has reviewed and said he is fine with it other than he wants to make all interactions with public recorded or some discretionary where it is encouraged. There are a couple of opinions on that and the attorney ask us to contact our liability insurance people. They said there is not enough case law out there and they would be comfortable either way. Chief Spanier is going to make it a Chiefs order until it is approved or modified. Ms. Nelson says seeing we just received this just before the meeting and haven't had a chance to go over it

suggest we table it until next meeting. Chief Spanier says that will be fine we will also have other business to discuss.

Public Comments-

Jennifer Klug, 200 Franklin St, does the department has a policy for cameras when doing interviews? Chief Spanier says yes, they do and it is custom practice and for rules of evidence. Our building security with them requiring 190 days' storage we didn't have that. The attorney found out that 190 days' is for body and car cameras only unless you are notified to preserve that information.

Comments-Liaison

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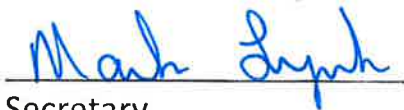
Minutes approved this 19th day of June 2017.



President



Vice-President



Secretary

Attest: 