

PORTER METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION
Minutes

September 18, 2012

The Porter Police Commission was called to order at 6 p.m. In attendance were Joe Wagner, President; John McCrum, Vice-President; Karen Pisowicz, Commissioner; Police Chief Jamie Spanier and Town Council liaison David Wodrich.

McCrum made a motion to accept the August 21, 2012 minutes with the deletion of last sentence of fifth paragraph. Pisowicz seconded. Motion carried.

Under Monthly reports, Spanier said the department has been busy. Also, he reported the passing of Nickey, the department's canine. They are looking at various other agencies that train canines.

Under Old Business; the part-time officer application has been withdrawn. The department will consider applications on file and most definitely would prefer someone who has already been through the academy.

Under New Business, Spanier stated that a dispatcher resigned due to ill health. There are some qualified people available and Spanier would like a meeting next week to address this issue. It was decided a meeting on Thursday would be scheduled.

Also, Assistant Chief Tod Allen called Officer Martin Gonzalez to receive a life saving medal for saving the life of a man on August 22, 2012 who appeared to have had a heart attack and was not breathing. Gonzalez started CPR and with Fireman Jay Craig they restarted the man's heart. Fire Chief Louis Craig thanked the Police Department for all their cooperation over the years. Greg Stinson, President of Porter Town Council, thanked both police and fire personnel and noted how refreshing it is when two departments work together.


Under Commission member comments. Wagner asked for a moment of silence for the passing of K9 Nickey. Wagner also praised the Police Department and Fire Department for working together.


Meeting adjourned 6:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Rita Newman, secretary

Minutes approved this 16th day of Oct., 2012


Joe Wagner, Pres.


John McCrum, Vice-Pres.


Karen Pisowicz, Comm.

Attest 
Rita Newman