

POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES

July 11, 2014

8:00 A.M.

IN ATTENDANCE: George E. Kennedy– Police Commission Chairman  
Robert Peter Guip – Police Commissioner  
Gene Ward – Police Commissioner  
Joseph Petruch – Chief of Police

Commissioner Kennedy asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and to remain standing afterwards for the invocation by Father Vamos.

ITEM I Motion was made to accept the minutes of the Police Commission Meeting dated June 6, 2014 as presented.

Commissioner Kennedy stated all in favor signify by saying, “Aye.”  
All replied, “Aye.”  
Commissioner Kennedy stated, “Opposed, same sign.”  
Commissioner Kennedy stated, “Motion carries.”

ITEM II STATISTICS REPORT

Chief Petruch presented the Monthly Statistical Report for May 2014. The Chief of Police stated Adult Arrests were at 131, citations written were at 1,002 and Calls For Service were at 2,094. Chief Petruch stated that the officers are doing a great job.

ITEM III LETTERS OF CORRESPONDENCE

Chief Petruch presented a Letter of Retirement from Chaplain Vamos. Chief Petruch praised Father Vamos for his dedication and outstanding years of service to the Merrillville Police Department.

ITEM IV OLD BUSINESS

NONE

ITEM V

NEW BUSINESS

Chief Petruch read Resolution 898 approving the employment of civilian part-time Radio Operator Christine Brazil effective from and after 12:01 AM June 16, 2014. The position will be for the duration of a one-year probationary period from this date and the rate of pay will be set by the Chief of Police.

Commissioner Ward made a motion to accept Resolution 898 and was seconded by Commissioner Guip.

Commissioner Kennedy asked if there was any discussion.

Commissioner Kennedy requested that Chief Petruch take a roll call vote.

Chief Petruch took a roll call vote.

Commissioner Ward, "Aye"

Commissioner Guip, "Aye"

Commissioner Kennedy, "Aye"

Commissioner Kennedy stated, "Three Ayes, and the motion carries."

Chief Petruch read Resolution 899 approving the employment of part-time Secretary Adam Tapper effective from and after 12:01 AM, June 19, 2014. This position will be for the duration of a one-year probationary period from this date and that the rate of pay will be set by the Chief of Police.

Commissioner Guip made a motion to accept Resolution 899 and was seconded by Commissioner Ward.

Commissioner Kennedy asked if there was any discussion.

Commissioner Kennedy requested that Chief Petruch take a roll call vote.

Chief Petruch took a roll call vote.

Commissioner Ward, "Aye"

Commissioner Guip, "Aye"

Commissioner, Kennedy "Aye"

Commissioner Kennedy stated, "Three Ayes, and the motion carries."

Chief Petruch read Resolution 900 promoting Five Probationary Patrolmen Nickolaus Schultz, Corey Nash, Derek N. Diehl, Matthew Reynolds, and Jason Chorba to Second Class Patrolman effective from and after 12:01 AM, July 23, 2014.

Commissioner Ward made a motion to accept Resolution 900 and was seconded by Commissioner Guip.

Commissioner Kennedy asked if there was any discussion.

Commissioner Kennedy requested that Chief Petruch take a roll call vote.

Chief Petruch took a roll call vote.

Commissioner Ward, "Aye"

Commissioner Guip, "Aye"

Commissioner, Kennedy "Aye"

Commissioner Kennedy stated, "Three Ayes, and the motion carries."

Chief Petruch read Resolution 901 promoting Second Class Patrolman Gary Henry Jr. to First Class Patrolman effective from and after 12:01 AM, July 24, 2014.

Commissioner Ward made a motion to accept Resolution 901 and was seconded by Commissioner Guip.

Commissioner Kennedy asked if there was any discussion.

Commissioner Kennedy requested that Chief Petruch take a roll call vote.

Chief Petruch took a roll call vote.

Commissioner Ward, "Aye"

Commissioner Guip, "Aye"

Commissioner, Kennedy "Aye"

Commissioner Kennedy stated, "Three Ayes, and the motion carries."

AS THERE WAS NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.