

POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES

November 4, 2016

8:00 A.M.

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

Commissioner Kennedy asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ITEM I Motion was made to accept the minutes of the Police Commission Meeting dated September 2, 2016 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

The Chief of Police presented the August and September 2016 Statistical Reports:

August: 829 Citations, 113 Adult Arrests, 6 Residential Burglaries, 0 Business Burglaries, 2643 Call for Service.

September: 545 Citations, 94 Adult Arrests, 2731 Calls for Service, 5 Residential Burglaries.

ITEM III LETTERS OF CORRESPONDENCE

Chief Petruch presented a letter from Commander Jeff Rice regarding a promotion for Detective Corporal Dillahunty to Sergeant.

Chief Petruch presented a Letter of Resignation from Tracie Horvath who resigned from her position as IDACS Coordinator and as an employee of Merrillville Police Department.

Chief Petruch presented a letter from Commander Kijurna regarding the promotion of Cpl. Bunnell to Sergeant and Officer Croarkin to Corporal in order to fill vacancies that have become available.

Chief Petruch presented a letter from Commander Rice regarding Officer of the Year. Commander Rice, who presented five cases in which Detective Buck showed dedication, excellent work ethic and positive attitude, recommend that Detective Buck receive the Officer of the Year Award.

ITEM IV OLD BUSINESS

NONE

ITEM V NEW BUSINESS

Chief Petruch presented was Resolution 924 promoting Patrolman Gerald E. Croarkin to Corporal effective from and after 12:01 AM, November 4, 2016. This position will be for the duration of a six-month probationary period from this date.

Commissioner Guip made a motion to accept Resolution 924 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 presented Resolution 925 promoting Corporal Nathaniel A. Dillahunty and Corporal Jeffrey W. Bunnell to Sergeant effective from and after 12:01 AM November 4, 2016. This position will be for the duration of a six-month probationary period from this date.

Commissioner Guip made a motion to accept Resolution 925 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."

Clothing Allowance

A Memorandum was presented to provide a one time additional clothing allowance of \$1000.00 for 2016 to all sworn officers.

Commissioner Kennedy stated all in favor signify by saying, "Aye."

All replied, "Aye."

Commissioner Kennedy stated, "Opposed, same sign."

Commissioner Kennedy stated, "Motion carries."

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