

Police Commission Meeting

April 29, 2014

Meeting Call to Order at 6:05pm

Meeting Roll Call: All present, John Heatly, Julia Messitte, Dennis Cotton, Dave Lukoski, Dan Lee, Gary Will and Brian Skamra

First Order of Business: Approve minutes from November Meeting

Motion to approve minutes: John Heatly

Second to approve minutes: Julia Messitte

Second Order of Business: Review Police Commission Policy and Procedures

Section 4. Talked through

Review other sections

Follow so every complaining party is treated the same. Every needs to file written complaint not by a phone call to a commission member.

Third order of Business: Review Police reports

1. Major Fire Investigation
2. Several Criminal Case investigations

Bar business down do to smoking restrictions and Drinking while driving awareness and the availability of taxis in the city of Ripon

New Officers

- Tim Grineer moving to midnight shift
- Travis move into the evening shift
- Both are doing extremely well

Police Department Personnel

- Officers get to bid shifts by seniority every year
 - 400pm midnight
 - Midnight 800am
 - 800am to 400pm
- Officer Mark Prisener getting a knee replacement will be out 12 weeks
- Lindsey is pregnant and will be on restricted duty until she has the baby and then family leave for 12 weeks
- There are no fill in officers or part time officers. Cost a lot and the turnover was to great to offset the cost of outfitting and training.

- Some overtime will be offered but no longer than 12 hours per day. They can opt to work days off on a voluntary basis.

Heroin Situation in Area

- State drug agent lives in Ripon and Ripon continues to receive attention.

Mike Workman

- Completed ALICE program Alert Lockdown ----- Lockdown procedure for an armed intruder. Mike will tour schools and businesses and review plans. Drills.
- Reviewing safety plans of local schools. Announcement of a lockdown plan.
- Lots of interest from local business on implementing a plan at local schools and businesses.
- Make sure kids are safe.

Crossing Guards

- Crossing Guards call in for police back up if they cannot make it in.
- Crossing guards employed by Police department

Auxiliary Police

- Have 6 new members bringing total to 9 aux officers
- Recruited over the summer, answer to the Police Chief
- Special events and storm watchers, Friday nights at the green

Budget will be adopted on 25 November. New radios replacement put off 1 year.

Mayor Common Council input

Newspaper not putting out names for violations.

Open discussion: Set up interviews as needed in June

Motion to adjourn: Dan, Second Julia.