

PORTER METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION
January 21, 2025
TOWN HALL

The Porter Police Commission was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

In attendance were Jeff Huckaby, Gerald Gruett, Chief Todd Allen, and Kelly Karriman, Council Liaison, and Tammie Sufana Recording Secretary.

Appointment of Officers, Secretary- postponed until next meeting

Approval of Minutes-Gruett made a motion to approve the minutes of October 2, 2024 as written, Huckaby seconded. Motion passed 2-0.

Monthly Reports-Chief Allen handed out reports and stated in November there 353 calls and December had 349 calls. He also updated on some things done this month and mentioned an uptick in drug arrest. Chief Allen mentions Porter Police Department Awards Banquet on May 16 tentative date from 2-4 at Community Center. They are looking forward to doing Cookout with cops again. They have begun going through the SOP General Orders to see if they need revised and updated. He also mentions the hiring process is started for a retirement in April, deadline to apply is February 1, 2025.

Old Business-NONE

New Business – NONE

Public Comments-Jennifer Klug, 200 Franklin St Apt A, what kind of tire deflation device does the department use. Chief Allen states they use stop sticks.

Jeremy Wright and Shawn Rogers, Precision Towing, Portage, IN, are wanting to get on the Police Departments tow list. Chief Allen states currently we have only Joe's Towing on the list. Jeremy mentions they are the list for State Police, Burns Harbor, Portage, and Porter County Sheriff departments. Chief Allen asks where the tow yard is located and Jeremy states on Old Porter Rd in Portage. Gruett motion to stick with Joe's Towing at this time, Huckaby seconded. Motion passed 2-0.

Comments-Liaison-NONE

Commission Comments-NONE

Minutes approved this 18th day of March, 2025.

Jeff Huckaby

Jerry Gruett

Mark Harris

Attest: Tammie Sufana