

PORTER METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
October 2, 2024
TOWN HALL

The Porter Police Commission was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

In attendance were Jeff Huckaby, Gerald Gruett, Mark Lynk, Chief Todd Allen, and Don Craft, Council Liaison, and Tammie Sufana Recording Secretary.

Approval of Minutes-Lynk made a motion to approve the minutes of July 16, 2024 as written, Gruett seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Monthly Reports-Chief Allen handed out reports for August and September and states hopefully we are off the peak of summer. He let commission know there has been an issue at Oakhill & 20 some of the residents want it closed. The department has implemented extra speed patrols to try and help.

Chief Allen also comments there was an officer that was looking to leave and has since rescinded his letter.

Chief Allen mentions the Porter Pint is this weekend and they will have extra patrols. It will be a little difficult with Waverly being closed.

Jeff Huckaby mentions in the reports it says there was two overdoses do the officers carry Narcan? Chief Allen states yes and Council has approved them to purchase tow intoxometers

Old Business-NONE

New Business – Chief Allen comments he would like to ask to start a new hire process. There will be three officers retiring next year and first one is in March/April.

Huckaby made a motion to implement a hiring process for new hires, Lynk seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Chief Allen states he is looking to hire a Part-Time Dispatcher. Tammy Garber worked for Lake Station has been out of dispatch for a bit but would like to come back. With the Tiburon system being done December 31 and Premier 1 going into effect January 1 he feels it is the right time.

Gruett made a motion to hire Tammy Garber as a Part-Time Dispatcher, Lynk made second. Motion passed 3-0.

Chief Allen states he is looking to hire a Part-Time Officer. Michael Oberle is a Sargent with Michigan City right now, midnight supervisor, dive commander, and a SWAT Operator.

Huckaby made a motion to hire Michael Oberle as a Part-Time Officer, Gruett seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Public Comments-NONE

Comments-Liaison-Craft thanked the officers in advance for Porter Pint patrols. And mentions we have another summer in the books.

Commission Comments-

Minutes approved this 21st day of January, 2025.

Jeff Huckaby, President
Jerry Gruett

Attest: Tammie Sufana