

PORTER METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION
May 21, 2024
TOWN HALL

The Porter Police Commission was called to order at 6:00 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 March 19, 2024 as written, Gruett seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Monthly Reports-Chief Allen mentions he handed out reports for the last two months. March calls are higher than April. Traffic stops are up in March and almost half in April.

Chief Allen mentions that since the last meeting they have installed cameras down at the beach and in beach lot. Dispatch can see and let the officers know when there is problems.

Old Business-NONE

New Business-Chief Allen states he is looking to hire two Part Time Officers-Kevin Murphy, works for Beverly Shores now, is a retired State Trooper.

Chase Peiffer, works for Porter County Sheriffs now.

Huckaby made a motion to hire Kevin Murphy and Chase Peiffer as Part Time Officers, Lynk seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Chief Allen states he is also looking to hire a Part Time Dispatcher-Melissa Kurtz, she works for Lake County 911 now.

Lynk made a motion to hire Melissa Kurtz as a Part Time Dispatcher, Huckaby second. Motion passed 3-0.

Commencement of Hiring Process-Chief Allen is looking to start a hiring process being we possibly have one officer going to NPS in August or October. He would like to start process now and be ready for the future as we will have some

retirements in early next year. The pool of candidates will be available for two years.

Gruett made a motion to approve the Commencement of Hiring Process, Huckaby seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Public Comments-NONE

Comments-Liaison-Craft comments he appreciates all the extra effort for the northern lights visitors at the beach.

Commission Comments-Huckaby comments he appreciates everything the officers have done.

Minutes approved this 16 day of July, 2024.

Jeff Huckaby

Mark Lynk

Jerry Gruett

Attest: Tammie Sufana