

SPECIAL
PORTER METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION
JUNE 20, 2025
TOWN HALL

The Porter Police Commission was called to order at 4:30 p.m.

In attendance were Gerald Gruett, Mark Harris, Chief Todd Allen, Newly Appointed Chief Dan Dickey, Kelly Karriman, Council Liaison, Corinne Peffers, Clerk Treasurer, and Tammie Sufana Recording Secretary.

Absent: Jeff Huckaby

Approval of Minutes-Harris made a motion to approve the minutes of Executive meeting on April 17, 2025 as written, Gruett seconded. Motion passed 2-0.

Harris made a motion to approve the minutes of Special meeting on April 17, 2025, Gruett seconded. Motion passed 2-0.

Monthly Reports-NONE

Old Business-NONE

New Business – Chief Allen comments at last meeting Lt Dickey was appointed his replacement and he would like him to proceed with this part of agenda.

Lt. Dickey would first like to commend Officer Reynolds and Officer Blythe for there work helping Chesterton Police with the shooting the other day. Chief Allen would also like to commend Lt Dickey for help getting injured officer family to hospital in Illinois.

Emergency Hire Process-Lt. Dickey is asking permission to Start Emergency Hire Process for Full Time Officer to replace Officer Hollaway. Harris made a motion to approve permission to start emergency hire process, Gruett made second. Motion passed 2-0.

Hire Part time Officers-Lt. Dickey is asking permission to hire three Part-Time Officers and potentially more. Michael Oberle, Michigan City PD, Tyler McKinney, CN Police, and Gregory Williams, Michigan City PD.

Harris made a motion to approve hiring of three part time officers and any further as needed, Gruett made second. Motion passed 2-0.

Policy Review-Lt. Dickey comments they are doing a policy review and start working on policies and update as needed.

Swearing in Ceremony for Daniel Dickey-Chief Allen has asked Corinne Peffers, Clerk Treasurer to come and Swear in Chief Dickey. He also asks that his wife come up and has given her a brand-new chief badge for him.

Public Comments-NONE

Comments-Liaison-Karriman wanted to thank you for inviting council to award ceremony. And congratulations of Chief Dickey.

Commission Comments-Harris thank Chief Allen for all his dedication over the years. Congratulations to Chief Dickey. He mentioned awesome job to those who worked the shooting. Please be safe out there.

Gruett mentions job well done and sincere thanks to Chief Allen. Congratulations to Chief Dickey look forward to working with you.

Minutes approved this 29th day of July , 2025.

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**Jeff Huckaby, President
Jerry Gruett, Vice President
Mark Harris**

Attest: Tammie Sufana