



ALLEGHENY VALLEY REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT



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September 12, 2023

ALLEGHENY VALLEY REGIONAL POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Rick Stoneburner at 4:33 p.m. at the Cheswick Borough Building located at 220 S. Atlantic Avenue, Cheswick, Pennsylvania followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

- Rick Stoneburner – Chairperson
- Amy Kuhns – Vice Chairperson
- Brad Stanzione – Commissioner
- Anthony Taliani, Jr. – Commissioner
- Robert Kristof – Commissioner
- Brad Yaksich – Commissioner
- Jaclyn Shaw – Solicitor
- Chief Michael Naviglia
- Pamela Manning – Secretary

CITIZEN’S COMMENTS:

Present – Dan Carroll, Mayor of Cheswick

Mayor stated that the next implosion of the Springdale Power Plant is scheduled for September 22nd. Mayor will be going door to door to notify residents on the 20th/21st; coordinating with the Chief to assist.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT:

The Chief read the monthly report for August. A total of 205 calls: 5 Incidents, 10 Arrests, 10 Adult, 0 Juvenile, 6 Traffic Collisions, 12 Citations, and 54 EMS. Chief was advised that an ambulance service, First Responder, has been crashing calls. They are not a recognized provider in the municipalities.

GENERAL OFFICE:

1. Motion by Commissioner Kristof to approve the minutes for the regular monthly Meeting held on August 8, 2023, 2nd by Commissioner Kuhns. Motion passed unanimously.

BUDGET & FINANCE:

1. Motion by Commissioner Taliani to approve the bill list as submitted for September 2023, 2nd by Commissioner Kuhns. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Discussion regarding the preliminary budget for 2024. 2024 Budget to include the promotion for an additional full- time police officer position. Chief discussed the utilization of part-time with the full-time officers in scheduling. Following discussions per line items, the recommendation was to propose \$865,900 for the 2024 Budget to the Municipalities with a breakdown that would cost \$21,615.25 per month per municipality or \$259,383 per year to each of the three.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE:

1. Motion by Commissioner Kuhns to accept the resignation of Officer Signorella effective August 29, 2023, 2nd by Commissioner Taliani. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Motion by Commissioner Kuhns to accept the renewal quote from All Traffic Solutions for 2024 in the amount of \$1,500.00, 2nd by Commissioner Yaksich. Chief offered explanation of the use. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Motion by Commissioner Kuhns at 5:31 p.m. for an Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter, 2nd by Commissioner Kristof. Motion passed unanimously. Commissioners returned to regular session at 5:51 p.m.
4. Motion by Commissioner Yaksich to promote Officer Dalton VanWhy to full-time officer effective September 25, 2023, 2nd by Commissioner Taliani. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Documents submitted to DCED to close out the 2022 grant.
2. Documents will be submitted prior to September 30th to close out the 2023 PCCD Grant.

NEW BUSINESS:

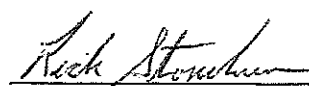
1. Application submitted for a 2024 vehicle through the PCCD Grant.
2. Chief discussed the Program – Operation Life Saver through the District Attorney’s office. Sgt. Cummings to attend training. Municipalities can make suggestions of residents with dementia/autism eligible for the tracker/GPS locator.
3. Data Master is out of service and needs to be sent to Illinois for repair. (Equipment used for DUI detection)

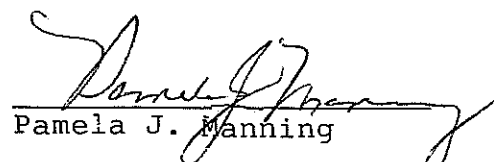
ADJOURNMENT:

1. Motion by Commissioner Kuhns to adjourn, 2nd by Commissioner Kristof.

Approved on this twelfth day of October, 2023.

ATTEST:


Rick Stoneburner


Pamela J. Manning