



ALLEGHENY VALLEY REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT



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August 13, 2024

ALLEGHENY VALLEY REGIONAL POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

The meeting of the Allegheny Valley Regional Police Department Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Rick Stoneburner at 4:30 p.m. at the Cheswick Borough Building located at 220 S. Atlantic Avenue, Cheswick, Pennsylvania followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioner Amy Kuhns took the minutes in the absence of the secretary.

ROLL CALL:

- Rick Stoneburner – Chairperson
- Dan Carroll – Vice-Chairperson
- Amy Kuhns – Commissioner
- Anthony Taliani, Jr. – Commissioner
- Ken Igo – Commissioner
- Solicitor Jaclyn Shaw (Phone)
- Chief Michael Naviglia
- Brad Yaksich – Commissioner (Absent)
- Pam Manning – Secretary (Absent)

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

None

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT:

The Chief read his monthly report for the month of July 2024. A total of 194 Events: 5 Incidents, 2 Arrests, 1 Adult, 1 Juvenile, 10 Traffic Collisions, 13 Citations, 49 EMS. Discussion regarding when the police truck will be in service and the future sale of the Charger. East Deer Community Days will use the on-duty officer per Commissioner Taliani. Iron City and Shaw ride coincide with East Deer Community Days. Bailey's Run Road will remain closed. Part-time Officers Joe Naviglia and Jayde Burge have been on the schedule with Officer Okonak to begin training. Part-time Officer Morelli waiting for Board approval to hire and for background investigation.

GENERAL OFFICE:

1. Motion by Commissioner Kuhns to approve the meeting minutes from the July 9, 2024 regular monthly meeting, 2nd by Commissioner Carroll. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Motion by Commissioner Igo to authorize the solicitor to create a policy for "Right to Know" requests that need to be submitted directly from individuals and not AI generated, followed by a discussion, 2nd by Commissioner Carroll. Motion passed unanimously.

BUDGET & FINANCE:

1. Motion by Commissioner Taliani to approve the bill list as provided for August 2024, 2nd by Commissioner Igo. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Discussion regarding 2025 Budget – Budget Committee: Commissioner Taliani, Commissioner Igo and Commissioner Yaksich. Chief to inform if any new equipment may be needed or anything replaced. Suggestions for 2025 budget include vehicles, adding full-time officer(s), two computers, and future police station.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE:

1. Discussion regarding the probation period and the start of benefits for newly hired full-time employees. The Board would like benefits to begin on the 91st day from hire date. No motion to amend *Article XIII – Seniority, Section 2*. Solicitor to rewrite the section for future approval by the Board.
2. Motion by Commissioner Taliani to hire Matthew Morelli as a part-time police officer effective August 13, 2024, 2nd by Commissioner Igo. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Discussion regarding the pending lawsuits and invoices. Secretary to confirm with the insurance carriers.

NEW BUSINESS:

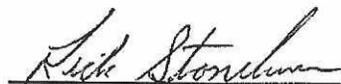
Discussion regarding swearing in of new Officers to the Allegheny Valley Regional Police Department. Commissioner Carroll will swear in officers as the Mayor of Cheswick.

ADJOURNMENT:

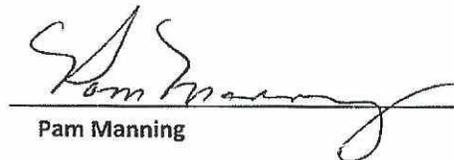
1. Motion by Commissioner Kuhns to adjourn the meeting at 5:10 p.m., 2nd by Commissioner Carroll.

Approved on this 10th day of September, 2024.

ATTEST:



Rick Stoneburner



Pam Manning