



ALLEGHENY VALLEY REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT



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ALLEGHENY VALLEY REGIONAL POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Allegheny Valley Regional Police Department Board of Commissioners was called to order by the Chairperson Rick Stoneburner at 4:31 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
- Dan Carroll – Vice-Chairperson
- Amy Kuhns – Commissioner
- Ken Igo – Commissioner
- Brad Yaksich – Commissioner
- Jaclyn Shaw – Solicitor (Phone)
- Chief Michael Naviglia
- Pam Manning – Secretary
- Anthony Taliani, Jr. – Commissioner (Absent)

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

Erin Auvil – Secretary for Allegheny Valley Regional PD Civil Service Board
Advised the Board that there has only been one Civil Service Board meeting scheduled in 2024. There are multiple issues that need to be resolved prior to the Rules and Regulations being updated. The Solicitor is to meet with Ms. Auvil.
The Chairperson stated that hiring/testing will be paused until resolved.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT:

The Chief read his monthly report for the month of October 2024. A total of 178 Events: 82 Incidents, 11 Arrests, 9 Adult, 2 Juvenile, 7 Traffic Collisions, 30 Citations, 47 EMS.
Chief provided a traffic report for Spring Street following the complaints from residents at the October meeting. 920 vehicles: 0 at high risk (+20 over speed limit), 9 at medium risk (+10 over speed limit).
County updating CAD system that aligns with INFORM that will breakdown information and stats for police usage in real time for the police only.
Crime Mapping is for public information of prior incidents. AVRPD does participate but not all of the area police departments are enrolled.
Road closure of Pittsburgh Street in Springdale Borough for the removal of the trestle was discussed. Detours will be in the AVRPD jurisdiction. Commissioner Kuhns and

Commissioner Yaksich attended the meeting in Springdale Borough regarding the closure.

GENERAL OFFICE:

1. Motion by Commissioner Kuhns to approve the meeting minutes from the October 8, 2024 regular monthly meeting, 2nd by Commissioner Igo. Motion passed unanimously.

BUDGET & FINANCE:

1. Motion by Commissioner Yaksich to approve the bill list as provided for November 2024, 2nd by Commissioner Kuhns. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Motion tabled regarding the excess interest earned on the pension through Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System until exact financial information is received.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE:

1. Motion by Commissioner Kuhns to amend the agenda to include hiring, 2nd by Commissioner Yaksich. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Motion by Commissioner Kuhns to hire Valerie Bednar as a part-time police officer, 2nd by Commissioner Igo. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Motion by Commissioner Kuhns to authorize the Chief to sell the 2019 Dodge Charger through Municibid, 2nd by Commissioner Igo. Motion passed unanimously.
4. Motion by Commissioner Kuhns to accept the resignation of Officer Peter Hartzler, 2nd by Commissioner Carroll. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Addendum for police benefits, letter for audit regarding litigation, and the rules and regulations for civil service are still needed.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. There will be a credit to workers compensation bill as the payroll total was lower than projected following the annual audit of workers compensation.

ADJOURNMENT:

1. Motion to adjourn at 5:15 p.m. by Commissioner Kuhns, 2nd by Commissioner Igo.