



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 4:30 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
- Anthony Taliani, Jr. – Commissioner
- Chief Michael Naviglia
- Jaclyn Shaw – Solicitor
- Pam Manning – Secretary

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

None

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT:

The Chief read the monthly report for the month of December 2024. A total of 179 events: 85 Incidents, 3 Arrests, 3 Adult, 0 Juvenile, 6 Traffic Collisions, 22 Citations, 41 EMS. Total Calls for 2024 – 2,184 per Allegheny County records.

GENERAL OFFICE:

1. Motion by Commissioner Igo to approve the meeting minutes from December 10, 2024 regular monthly meeting, 2nd by Commissioner Kuhns. Motion passed unanimously.

BUDGET & FINANCE:

1. Motion by Commissioner Carroll to approve the January bill list, 2nd by Commissioner Taliani. Motion passed unanimously.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE:

1. Discussion regarding the previously approved sale of the Dodge Charger. Waiting for bids from Municibid to determine if vehicle should be sold directly to an authorized dealer.
2. Discussion regarding the purchase of eight new tasers through a five-year contract. There are currently 2 tasers that are permanently out of service. Chief explained the contract being offered and what it included. Commissioner Taliani expressed concern regarding the cost not being in the 2025 budget; however, a refund from Motorola and the sale of the Charger would pay for 2025. Motion by Commissioner Igo to approve the contract with Axon Enterprises, Inc. to purchase eight (8) tasers for the amount of \$4,836.00 per year beginning May 2025 through May 2029, 2nd by Commissioner Kuhns. Motion passed.
3. Discussion regarding the third amendment to police contract for Affordable Care Act compliance, the probation period amendment pertains for insurance purposes only for full-time officers.
Motion by Commissioner Igo to approve the third amendment to the Employer Contract under Article XI – Health Insurance, Vision Insurance, Dental Insurance and Life Insurance, Section 1 and Section 2 to change the wording to *“who have successfully completed their first ninety (90) days of their probationary period”*, 2nd by Commissioner Taliani. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Chairperson asked Solicitor for an update to litigation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

1. Motion by Commissioner Yaksich for Board to adjourn to an executive session for legal and personnel matters at 4:58 p.m., 2nd by Commissioner Kuhns. Motion passed unanimously.

Regular monthly meeting resumed at 5:33 p.m.

2. Motion by Commissioner Igo to amend the Agenda to include: Emergency personnel matter brought to attention of the Board and Solicitor within twenty-four hours prior to meeting that required immediate action, 2nd by Commissioner Kuhns. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion by Commissioner Igo to terminate Officer Morelli effective immediately, 2nd by Commissioner Carroll. Motion passed unanimously. Solicitor to draft a termination letter for the Chairperson’s signature.

2. The deductible for the 2025 pet insurance for K9 Carr offered through the vest grant is increasing from \$100 to \$200 effective February 1, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT:

1. Motion by Commissioner Kuhns to adjourn at 5:38 p.m., 2nd by Commissioner Igo.