

POLICE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES MARCH 16, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Commission Chairman Dave Gough at 7:00 PM. Present at roll call were: Dave Gough, Janet West, Dennis E. Murphy and Brian Bennett. Excused absence: Roger Fisher. Also present were: Mayor Dave Breunig, Steve Pickett, Don Osterday, Jason King, Tony Ruesga and Phil Risseeuw.

Motion by Murphy second by West that the meeting notice and agenda were properly posted. Motion carried. Motion by West second by Bennett to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Under new business, Police Chief Jason King presented the 2014 Police Department Annual Report. Copies of the report were distributed to those present at this meeting. The material included information on the following: Incidents Reported; Parking Enforcement; Traffic/Mun. Enforcement; Overtime; Budget; Revenue; Staffing Levels; Personnel Changes; K-9 Report; Grants/Donations; Administrative Highlights; Police-School Liaison Program; and Off-Duty Officer Involvement.

Chief King then answered questions from those present regarding the 2014 Annual Report. After discussion and consideration, motion by Bennett second by Murphy to approve the 2014 Annual Report as presented. A copy of the 2014 Annual Report is attached to these meeting minutes for reference.

Chief King then presented the 2015 department plans and activities. This information was included in the handout with the 2014 Annual Report. The information included plans on the following: Accreditation Process; 150th Anniversary of the Darlington Police Department; New Field Training Program; New Community Relations Initiatives; New Recognition Efforts; and Public Safety Survey. Several questions were asked regarding this information as well.

Chief King also distributed copies of the Police Chief Job summary and description to those present for informational purposes only.

Discussion was then held concerning police department policies regarding use of deadly force, in consideration of recent officer involved shootings in other communities. Chief King explained how police officers are trained, and how they respond to calls for service.

Commission Chairman Gough then thanked Chief King for his report, and his department for all their good work. He also thanked Police Commission members and Council members for attending the meeting.

There being no further business for this meeting, motion by West second by Murphy to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 PM. Motion carried.

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Philip A. Risseeuw, Clerk-Treasurer