

## **POLICE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

### **AUGUST 3, 2010**

The meeting was called to order by Police Commission Chairman Dave Gough at 6:00 PM. Present at roll call were: Dave Gough, Roger Fisher and Dennis E. Murphy. Excused absence: Gary Ringen and Janet West. Also present were: Mayor Dave Breunig, Don Osterday, Cindy Corley, John Sonsalla, Bev Anderson, Police Chief Jason King, Bob Salmi and Phil Risseuw.

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

Under comments from citizens present, Mayor Breunig welcomed Roger Fisher as a new member of the Police Commission. He also thanked Ken Staver for his past years of service on the Police Commission.

Under new business, Chief King presented his semi-annual Police Department report. A copy of the report was distributed at this meeting. Chief King reported on the following:

- An increased number of incidents compared to the same time last year.
- A decrease in the number of parking tickets compared to last year.
- A decrease in the number of overtime hours worked by full time staff compared to last year.
- Amount of budget spent to date is right on schedule.
- Three new part time officers have been hired.
- Several grant awards have been received or have been applied for.
- And an update was give on proposed 2010 projects.

Chief King then answered several questions from those present regarding the information he provided.

Chief King then presented a power point presentation regarding the results from the Public Survey that was conducted by a UW-Platteville College Professor and two of his senior students. A handout of the power point presentation was distributed to those present at this meeting. Chief King reported 870 surveys were mailed out and 389 surveys were returned; for a 45% response rate, which is a very good response rate. Chief King then went through the response results for each question. He also reported on some of the written comments included in the survey responses. Additional information can be obtained from Chief King by submitting an open records law request to his office. Chief King stated he felt overall the survey responses were a very positive reflection on the operations of the Police Department.

Several questions were then asked by those present. Chairman Gough stated he also felt the survey results reflected positively for the Police Department. Other commission members expressed their opinions of survey results as well. Bill McDaniel arrived at the meeting at 6:55 PM.

There being no further business for this meeting, motion by Murphy second by Fisher to adjourn the meeting at 6:58 PM. Motion carried.

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Philip A. Risseuw, Clerk-Treasurer