



McCordsville Metropolitan Board of Police Commissioners-Minutes

Location: McCordsville Town Hall – Council Chambers

Date: Monday – July 15, 2019

Time: 6:00 PM EST

Minutes Summary:

1. Meeting was called to order at approximately 1800 hours.
2. Roll Call
Present – Mr. Mark Walker, Mr. Charles Meggenhofen, Mr. Claude Robinson, Pastor Wade Apel, Mr. William Benson, Dr. Bryan Burney, Mr. Gregg Morelock, Chief Casey
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Minutes were Approved and Signed from
A. June 17, 2019 – Regular Meeting
1st Mr. Claude Robinson 2nd Mr. William Benson – Motion Carried 5-0
5. Old Business
A. Mr. Stephen Dowers Conditional Offer Update – Mr. Stephen Dowers had an appointment with Public Safety Medical this month, Chief Casey is waiting to get the results back from that appointment. Then a Pension Board Meeting will need to be scheduled after that it will need to be sent off to the State of Indiana for review and hopefully after that we can move forward with his process.
6. New Business
A. Reach Alert Program was discussed by Dr. Bryan Burney. The program would be to alert the citizens of the communities of an incident or problem that has happened to avoid the certain area or areas. It would be voluntary for the citizens to join. Hopefully Fortville, Vernon Township, and McCordsville would come together in the Reach Program and could split the cost of it.
B. Ford's New Rear Camera Option for Police Vehicles was discussed by Dr. Bryan Burney. He thinks it would be a great idea for the current vehicles and the new vehicles from here on out

for the Police Department to have a rear camera installed. When the vehicle is in parked if it detects something at the rear of the vehicle, it turns on the video camera, the camera screen in the vehicle, and alerts the Police Officer.

C. Wireless Traffic Camera was discussed by Dr. Bryan Burney. He suggested to purchase and install the camera at State Road 67 (Broadway) and 600 West (Mount Comfort Road) that it photographs all 4 directions in real time, will automatically track all the license plates that pass through that intersection and will run them for warrants or stolen vehicles. It has a 5-mile wireless range, so the main reception base would be at the Police Department. The camera images are clear and license plate reader is good quality.

D. Announcement of the New Hire Process – Plans are to start another hiring process in the middle to late July. This process will have most of the information in the link, the main focus will be the SRO position and lateral transfers.

E. Policy Updates

1. Approval of General Order 12.300 A.E.D. (Automatic External Defibrillator).

1st Mr. Charles Meggenhofen 2nd Mr. William Benson – Motion Carried 5-0

2. Approval of General Order 4.360 Vest Carrier

1st Mr. William Benson 2nd Mr. Charles Meggenhofen – Motion Carried 5-0

3. Approval of General Order 4.510 Handgun

Tabled to a later date.

F. Discussion on Contracts for New Officers – Clarification of 5.01 in restrictive covenant will be made. It was suggested to prorate for 48 Months the amount to be paid back and the officer should be aware of the cost upon completion of the academy.

G. Department Updates for July 2019

1. No Police Department Training for July.

2. Police Department Training for August is Defensive Tactics.

3. Officer Gerig will be going to the ILEA in September 2019.

4. National Night Out will be August 06, 2019 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM here at McCordsville Police Department.

5. McCordsville 5K Path to Fitness is on August 17, 2019 at 7:30 AM.

6. There will be recognition for Harold Rodgers in the local newspapers. Chief Casey is still working on the Retirement Badge.

7. For the new hiring of the Chief looking into have an Executive Meeting for interviews.

7. Recognition

1. Detective Watts did the first Silver Alert. There are several steps with having one issued, but the gentleman was found up by Lafayette.

2. Officer Carder had a foot pursuit it ended in success by catching the suspect.

3. Meijer thank you for bringing by items for 4th of July for our Officers.

4. Trax BBQ thank you for providing supper for our June 2019 Department Training and bringing by more food this past weekend for our Department to enjoy.


5. Officer Carder, Detective Watts, Officer Gerig, and Chief Casey did traffic detail for The Wall That Heals semi and motorcycle escort.

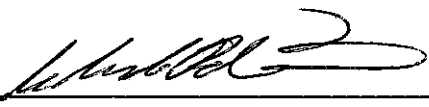
8. Motion to Adjourn Meeting 1658 hours.

1st Mr. Charles Meggenhofen 2nd Mr. Claude Robinson – Motion Carried 5-0

Minutes Approved

These minutes approved this 19th day of August, 2019.

Approved By: 
Mark Walker - President, Board of Police Commissions

Attested By: 
Claude Robinson – Secretary, Board of Police Commissions