

Trafalgar Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners
Regular Meeting
October 4, 2017

Board President Jim Stump called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and roll call was taken at 7:04 p.m. Board members present were Board President Jim Stump, Commissioner James Bowman, Commissioner Todd Bridges, Commissioner Mark Chester, and Commissioner Curtis Price. Board attorney Daniel Paul and Chief of Police Charles Roberts (non-voting) were also present.

Chief Roberts' report included the following topics:

Chief Roberts discussed the departure of two (2) reserve officers for other positions and the need to hire at least two (2) reserve officers. After conducting interviews and discussing the matter with the Johnson County Sheriff's Department Jail Commander, Chief Roberts desired to appoint Brandon McKibben and Aaron Warren, both correctional officers at the Johnson County Jail, as reserve officers. Discussion was held and Board President Jim Stump moved for the Board to approve the hiring of Brandon McKibben and Aaron Warren. Motion was seconded by Curtis Price. As to McKibben, Board voted 5-0 to approve the hiring. As to Warren, Board voted 4-1 to approve the hiring, with Commissioner Bowman voting in the negative.

Chief Roberts also discussed that the need to hire a paid part-time officer on an as-needed basis. He requested approval to hire Evan Preston, who was previously served as a part time paid officer. Mr. Preston recently completed his probationary period with the Johnson County Sheriff's Department and is eligible to engage in part time work for Trafalgar Police Department once again. Commissioner Bowman moved to approve the hiring of Preston and Commissioner Bridges seconded the motion. The Board voted 5-0 to approve the hiring of Preston on a part-time as-needed basis.

Chief Roberts also discussed that the TPD's grant for radios is still being held by the Department. He previously ordered two (2) Motorola Radios, and discovered that they were not new models, but were instead demonstration models. Chief Roberts had them sent back and continues to investigate obtaining Kenwood Radios which have comparable ability, but are much less expensive. Chief Roberts learned that the Johnson County Sheriff's Department is obtaining some of the Kenwood models and he wants to see how they operate before he purchases the models.

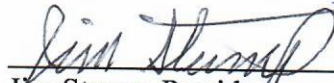
As to vehicle issues, Chief Roberts advised that the new Dodge Durango still does not have the lights completed and the Department is simply waiting on the contractor to install them. Chief Roberts further reported that the new decals on some of the vehicles are peeling off, but that the contractor who installed them would remedy the situation.

Chief Roberts reported that the evidence room had flooded in July, but that some new shelving would be installed higher off of the floor to help mitigate the possibility of evidence being compromised.

Not on the agenda, Chief Roberts reported that the Music at the Creek Parade was well attended and went well without incident.

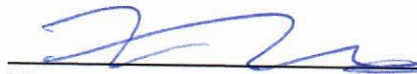
There being no further business to conduct, James Bowman moved to adjourn the meeting and Todd Bridges seconded the Motion. Meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

These Minutes of the meeting which occurred on October 4, 2017 were signed and adopted this 4th day of April, 2018 in the Town of Trafalgar, County of Johnson, and State of Indiana.



Jim Stump, President

Attest:



Name
David Attery 4/4/18

Printed name and title