

POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION

Minutes

Meeting, Monday, March 14, 2016, 7:00 p.m.

1. Present: Chair Richard Nelson, Martin Becker, and Patty Ruth
Also present Fire Chief Mark Mitchell and Police Chief Kevin Hingiss. Excused: Terry Tietyen
2. Recognized Lt. Czarnecki for 25 years of service with the PYPD. Lt. Czarnecki began his work at PYPD on March 22, 1991. He was promoted to Lieutenant in 2012. He has served the community well in many capacities including Special Response Team, Firearms Instructor, Civil Response to Active Shooter Trainer, and more. A watch was presented to him by Chief Hingiss, on behalf of the PFC. The Commission congratulated and thanked Lt. Czarnecki for his service. Carol Czarnecki was also present and was thanked for her support.
3. Recognized Officer Hurda for completing Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) School and graduating as Valedictorian of his class. Officer Hurda has been on the PYPD for 7 years. Officer Hurda provided information about the training and how it is being used. The Commission congratulated and thanked Officer Hurda for his accomplishment and service.
4. Public Appearances, Comments, and Correspondence
Tom Wellnitz, Port Washington resident, publicly thanked the Port Washington Police and Fire Department for their service, honor, and integrity.
5. Review of Meeting Minutes from January 11, 2016. Motion to approve was made by Patty Ruth and second by Marty Becker. Motion carried on unanimous voice vote.

AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

1. Reviewed January and February 2016 ambulance invoices
2. Reviewed January and February 2016 ambulance calls
3. Reviewed January and February 2016 Paramedic Intercepts
4. No other business.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1. Reviewed January and February 2016 fire invoices
2. Reviewed January and February 2016 fire calls
3. Reviewed and discussed 2015 Annual Report. The Commission thanked Chief Mitchell for the work accomplished and service provided by the Fire Department.
4. Other business as permitted by law: Chief Mitchell shared that he met with Mayor Mlada and again discussed with him the need for a second fire station.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. Reviewed bills
2. Reviewed Municipal Court statements – 2015 final and January 2016
3. Awarded Drive Sober (fall) Mobilization Equipment grant. The amount awarded is \$4,000.00. It will be used to purchase a Radar sign. They prove to be effective in slowing down traffic.
4. Update on officer hiring process: 24 candidates were interviewed. On Monday, March 21, 2016, starting at 8:30AM, the Police and Fire Commission will interview the top seven candidates.
5. Reviewed and discussed the 2015 Police Department Annual Report. The Commission thanked Chief Hingiss for the work accomplished and service provided during 2015.
6. No other business.
7. Adjournment: Motion M. Becker second P. Ruth to adjourn. Motion carried on unanimous voice vote. Chair R. Nelson adjourns the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Ruth