

WEST LAFAYETTE POLICE MERIT COMMISSION MINUTES
February 9, 2015

The West Lafayette Police Merit Commission met in regular session in Room 211 at the Morton Center on February 9, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

PRESENT: Commission Vice President Corrigan, Commissioner Kirkpatrick,

ABSENT: Commission President Shafer and Commissioner Troyer

ALSO PRESENT: Deputy Chief Leroux and Attorney Eric Burns

Commission Vice President Corrigan called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commission Vice President Corrigan called the meeting to order. Commissioner Corrigan asked for a motion to approve the January minutes. Commissioner Kirkpatrick moved that the January minutes be approved. The motion was seconded by Commissioner No. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS:

Commissioners Kirkpatrick and Corrigan will be giving the hiring exam on Saturday, February 14th, 2015. Once the answer sheets are completed the tests will be given to Commission President Shafer. After the interview, the tests would be turned over to the Commission's attorney to complete the scoring system and then given sealed and certified to the Board of Works. Deputy Chief Leroux said there were nine applicants that interviewed with the Police Board and of those nine, there were four applicants having a passing score. It was decided to have the regular meeting in March with the executive session on the same date. The Commission will conduct interviews at the police department. The backgrounds of the potential hires will be completed by March 4th. The notes from the Police Board of all applicants interviewed will be given to the commissioners before the interviews.

Promotional interviews will be held on a different day yet to be determined.

Deputy Chief Leroux passed out the new policy rules and regulations for the Police Department to the Commissioners. The police department will update the thumb drives yearly.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

Calls for service somewhat slow for January. The police department wrapped up a large investigation involving the Internal Revenue and several other police agencies pertaining to El Rodeo.

Deputy Chief also spoke of the Citizens Academy being offered and starting on March 4th and running through May 13th.

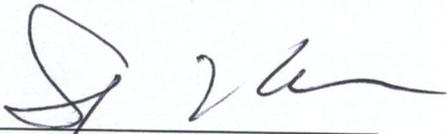
Officer Janet Winslow was nominated as a woman of distinction and will be honored at the YWCA. She is the DARE officer for the department and also in charge of the drug take back program for the West Lafayette Police Department.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was discussion involving the body worn camera footage and the amount of storage it takes to download each video as well as the value of the body worn camera. Deputy Chief Leroux discussed the management of video from the cameras.

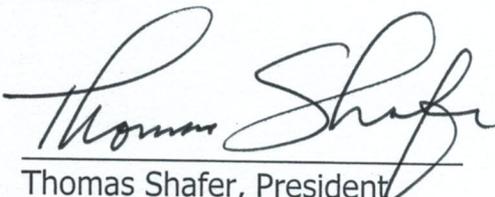
There was a motion for adjournment by Commissioner Kirkpatrick with Commissioner No seconding that motion. There was unanimous voice vote.

The next meeting will be held on March 9th, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the West Lafayette Police Department in the training room.



Dr. Song No, Secretary

Attest:



Thomas Shafer, President