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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING: April 8, 2019

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Commissioners Present:

Commissioner Jill Marcus
Commissioner Richard Goodwin
Commissioner Peter Hugret
Commissioner Anthony LaSala
Commissioner John Sousoulas
Commissioner Valerie Wiel-Wilkins

Also present was: Chief Kevin Halloran and Deputy Chief Mulhern.

The meeting called to order at 5:31 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by Commissioner Ggoodwin to approve the minutes from February 11, 2019.
Seconded by Commissioner Lasala. Vote unanimous.

Report of the Chief:

CompStat Report - Chief Halloran reported that in the past month they have issued 253 tickets, 29 for cell phone/distracted driver violations. He reported that calls for service are up on the A Squad. A Squad Cases of Significance included: Theft of Auto – An ATV stolen from Sundance Drive was located crashed on West Main Street; Vandalism was reported on Monticello Drive. B Squad Calls for Service are up. B Squad Cases of Significance include: A bomb threat was reported by TD Bank; Stolen Motor Vehicle was reported, the vehicle was located and an arrest was made; Theft of Auto was reported by Omega Estates; Attempted Theft from Auto was reported; Theft from Auto was reported on North Chestnut Street, a Glock handgun was stolen; Theft from Auto was reported at Brandfon Honda; Fraud was reported at a local business; Fraud was reported at Capitol One Bank; Neglect/Abuse was reported at Motel 6; Overdose was reported at Motel 6. C Squad Calls for service are up. C Squad Cases of Significance included: A Stolen Motor Vehicle was reported and later located at 190 Tilcon Road, with the assistance of EHPD the person was located hiding in the woods; During DUI patrol a vehicle was stopped and it was discovered that the driver had an outstanding warrant, marijuana, packaging materials, marijuana prescription labels and approximately \$45,000 in cash was also discovered. Detective Squad Cases of Significance include: A report of a Robbery at Motel 6; Untimely Death at Marbar Street; and an Untimely Death at Briarwood Lane. Opioid Training was conducted with the State's Attorney's Office. Dispatchers also participated in Active Assailant Training.

Forfeiture Report – The Chief reported that the current balance is \$176,201.18.

Budget - Chief Halloran reported that they attended the Board of Finance and RTM Public Services meetings for the budget hearings.

Personnel:

Injury report – none

Supernumerary Officer Todd Pelazza resigned effective 3/29/2019

Retiring – Chief Halloran will be retiring as of April 17, 2019.

Motion made by Commissioner Marcus to enter into executive session to discuss the Chief's Position. Seconded by Commissioner Hugret. Vote unanimous.

Present in executive session were: Commissioners Jill Marcus, Richard Goodwin, Peter Hugret, Anthony LaSala, John Sousoulas and Valerie Wiel-Wilkins. Also present was Chief Kevin Halloran.

For the record no votes were taken while in executive session.

Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to add the appointment of Jon Mulhern as Police chief to the agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Hugret. Vote unanimous.

Motion made by Commissioner Lasala to appoint Jon Mulhern as the Police Chief effective April 18, 2019 at 12:00 a.m. Seconded by Commissioner Goodwin. Vote unanimous.

Traffic Committee:

No Traffic Committee report.

Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to adjourn the meeting at 6:31 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Hugret. Vote unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,


Trista Milici
Clerk