

**CEDAR LAKE METROPOLITAN POLICE
COMMISSION MEETING
WEDNESDAY JULY 26, 2017**

CALL TO ORDER: 7:10 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioner, Terri Blagojevic	Present
Commissioner, Kevin Toth	Present
Commissioner, Lester C. Kaper	Present
Council-Liaison, Ralph Miller	Absent
Council-Liaison, Randell Niemyer	Absent
Council-Liaison, Julie Rivera	Absent
Chief of Police, Gerald Smith	Present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

COMMUNICATIONS:

None

CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion made by Commissioner Toth and seconded by Commissioner Kaper to accept the minutes of Wednesday June 28, 2017.

Vote- 2	Toth	Yes
	Kaper	Yes

OLD BUSINESS:

Police Department:

- (1). **Consolidated Dispatch**-Chief Smith stated new consoles have been ordered and will be working by the end of the year..

NEW BUSINESS:

Police Department:

- (1) **Activity Report**-Chief Smith gave the totals for the month of June 2017.
- (2) **Training Report**-Chief Smith advised what Officers attended training for month of June 2017.
- (3) **Technology**-Chief Smith stated a letter was sent to Lake County EMA reference keeping 800 MHZ radios, no response back as of yet.
- (4) **Personnel Policy, Holiday & Leaves**-Chief Smith stated that he is waiting to hear back from Attorney Austgen on this matter.
- (5) **Squad Cars**-Chief Smith advised the Commission the many transfers of squad cars to Officers of the Department.
- (6) **Reserve Program**-Chief Smith stated background checks on 6 applicants are in progress and should be completed by the next meeting .
- (7) **Resignation of Reserve Officer**-Letter of resignation from Branden Benton resigning as a Reserve Officer.

Motion made by Commissioner Blagojevic and seconded by Commissioner Toth to accept the resignation of **Branden Benton**.

Vote-3	Blagojevic	Yes
	Toth	Yes
	Kaper	Yes

- (8) **Other**-Chief Smith stated that he would be working with the Clerk Treasurer on the 2018 budget. Chief Smith's last day will be October 2, 2017 he is retiring and moving to Florida.

VOLUNTEER IN POLICE SERVICES (VIP'S)

- (1) **Activity Report**-Tim Layer reviewed the activity for the month of June 2017.
- (2). **Volunteer Members**-Tim Layer asked the Commission to accept the **Caleb Caraldo** has a new member.

Motion made by Commissioner Toth and seconded by Commissioner Blagojevic to accept **Caleb Cataldo** has a new VIP'S member.

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Vote-3

Toth	Yes
Blagojevic	Yes
Kaper	Yes

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Commissioner Toth and seconded by Commissioner Blagojevic to adjourn.

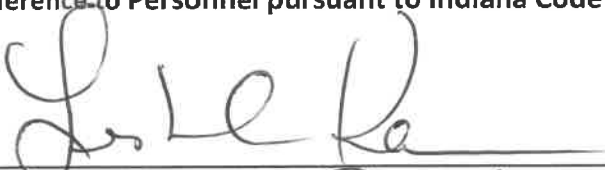
All In Favor

End 7:40 P.M.

An Executive Session was held before the meeting at 6:30 P.M. in reference to personnel pursuant to Indiana Code 5-14-1.5.6(b) and ended at 7:05 P.M.

An Executive Session was held before the Special Public meeting on Wednesday August 10, 2017 at 4:30 P.M. in reference to personnel pursuant to Indiana Code 5-14-1.5.6(b). Ended at 5:15 P.M.

An Executive Session was held on Wednesday August 16, 2017 at 6:00 P.M in reference to Personnel pursuant to Indiana Code 5-14-15.6(b).



Chairperson, Lester C. Kaper Present



Vice-Chairperson, Kevin Toth Present



Member, Terri Blagojevic Present