

**CEDAR LAKE METROPOLITAN POLICE
COMMISSION
SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING
THURSDAY AUGUST 10, 2017**

CALL TO ORDER: 5:16 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL:

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

NEW BUSINESS:

Police Department:

(1) Personnel-Chief Smith read a letter from **Officer Jayson Villars** that he is resigning as a fulltime Officer and taking a fulltime position with Crown Point Police Department. Officer Villars last day is 08/19/2017

Motion made by Commissioner Blagojevic and seconded by Commissioner Toth to accept Jayson Villars resignation.

Vote- 3	Balgojevic	Yes
	Toth	Yes
	Kaper	Yes

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Second letter read by Chief Smith that **Officer Dustin Corbin** is resigning as a fulltime Officer to accept a fulltime position with the Greenwood Police Department. Officer Corbin's last day is 08/19/2017.

Motion made by Commissioner Toth and seconded by Commissioner Blagojevic to accept Dustin Corbin's resignation.

Vote-3	Toth	Yes
	Blagojevic	Yes
	Kaper	Yes

The Commission wished both Officers the best to them in their new adventures.

Chief Smith asked the Commission to offer a conditional offer of employment to **Jarrett Stickle** as a new Officer of the Department, providing that he passes all testing and PERF requirements. Jarrett is serving as a Reserve officer and has completed all training as required.

Motion made by Commissioner Blagojevic and seconded by Commissioner Toth to offer a conditional offer of employment to Jarrett Stickle provided he is accepted from PERF.

Vote-3	Blagojevic	Yes
	Toth	Yes
	Kaper	Yes

(2) **Other**-Chief Smith requested the Commission to allow him to advertise for fulltime employment of an Officer. Would be a 2 week process, applications would be available on Monday August 14, 2017. Also Fulltime Officers that are academy certified and Reserve Officers of the Department be exempt from the written test and physical testing since they all have been through that process at some time in their careers

Motion made by Commissioner Blagojevic and seconded by Commissioner Toth to advertise for a fulltime Officer and waive the written and physical testing to academy certified Officers and Reserve Officers of the Department.

Vote-3	Blagojevic	Yes
	Toth	Yes
	Kaper	Yes

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Darlene Sund, Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police and Retired Chief of Police Chuck Kouder will be hosting an OPEN HOUSE for Chief Jerry Smith who will be retiring on October 2, 2017. Open House will be held on Sunday October 1, 2017 in the Town Hall meeting room from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.

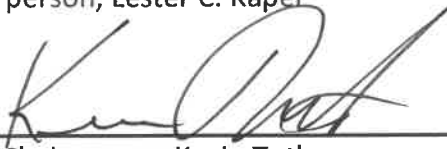
ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting was adjourned at 5:25 P.M.
All in favor by



Chairperson, Lester C. Kaper

Present



Vice-Chairperson, Kevin Toth

Present



Member, Terri Blagojevic

Present