

**CEDAR LAKE METROPOLITAN POLICE
COMMISSION MEETING
WEDNESDAY APRIL 25, 2018**

CALL TO ORDER: 7:09 P.M.

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-David Coulson	Present
Deputy Chief-Carl Brittingham	Present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

COMMUNICATIONS:

Letter of commendation to four Officers and VIP'S for locating a lost female (Jenna Reed)

CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion made by Commissioner Toth and seconded by Commissioner Blagojevic to accept the minutes of Wednesday March 28, 2018.

Vote- 3	Blagojevic	Yes
	Toth	Yes
	Kaper	Yes

OLD BUSINESS:

Police Department:

- (1). **Consolidated Dispatch-** Lunch given by Schererville for Telecommunication Week, some personnel from Cedar Lake were present.

NEW BUSINESS:

Police Department:

- (1) **Activity Report-**Chief Coulson gave the totals for the month of March 2018.
- (2) **Training Report-**Chief Coulson advised what Officers attended training for the month of March 2018.
- (3) **Technology-**Chief Coulson stated our IT-Tech person is working on a new website for the police department.
- (4) **Code Enforcement Personnel-**Jamie Badanish has been in training as of April 3, 2018, and has been out on with Cpl. Machalk learning the area. Jamie will be CL548 and has already started to write some ordinance warnings to some of the citizens of the town.
- (5) **Hiring Of New Officer-**Chief Coulson asked the Commission to vote to send a favorable recommendation to the Town Council to hire ERIC Godoy as a fulltime Police Officer for the Town of Cedar Lake. (Eric is a Police Officer for East Chicago).

Motion made by Commissioner Toth and seconded by Commissioner Blagojevic to send a favorable recommendation to the Town Council to accept ERIC GODOY as a member of the Cedar Lake Police Force. (Conditional Offer of Employment.)

Vote- 3	Toth	Yes
	Blagojevic	Yes
	Kaper	Yes

Chief Coulson will have letter given to the Town Council at the next meeting May 1, 2018.

- (6). **Ammended Fees Charged by Police Department-**Chief Coulson reviewed with the Commission raising the tow release fee from \$20.00 to \$40.00 Town Code Section 70.43. Fingerprints from \$5.00 to \$7.00. Town Code section 70.42. Disk from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Town Code section 70.40

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Motion made by Commissioner Toth and seconded by Commissioner Blagojevic to send a favorable recommendation to the Town Council to raise the fees of tow releases, fingerprints, and case/police reports per Town Code Section 70.40, Town Code Section 70.42 and Town Code Section 70.43

Vote- 3	Toth	Yes
	Blagojevic	Yes
	Kaper	Yes

Recommendation will be made to the Town Council on Tuesday, May 1, 2018

VOLUNTEER IN POLICE SERVICES (VIP'S)

- (1) Activity Report- Activity report for March 2018 was given**
- (2) Resignation- Letter of resignation from Timothy Norris due other obligations.**

Motion made by Commissioner Blagojevic and seconded by Commissioner Toth to accept Timothy Norris resignation.

Vote- 3	Blagojevic	Yes
	Toth	Yes
	Kaper	Yes

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Councilman Ralph Miiler stated the meeting at Sandbar Grill about disasters was very interesting

ADJOURNMENT:

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

All in Favor

End 7:38 P.M.

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An Executive Session was held before the meeting at 6:00 P.M. in reference to personnel pursuant to Indiana Code 5-14-1.5.6(b) and ended at 7:05 P.M.

Chairperson, Lester C. Kaper	Present
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Vice-Chairperson, Kevin Toth	Present
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Member, Terri Blagojevic	Present
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