# CEDAR LAKE METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION MEETING WEDNESDAY June 24, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

**ROLL CALL:** 

Commissioner, James Olthoff
Commissioner, David Villalobos
Present
Commissioner, Lester C. Kaper
Present
Council Liaison, Ralph Miller
Present
Chief of Police, William Fisher
Present

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** 

None

**COMMUNICATIONS:** 

None

# **CONSENT AGENDA:**

**Motion** made by Commissioner Villalobos and seconded by Commissioner Olthoff to accept the minutes of Wednesday May 27, 2020.

Vote-3

Villalobos Yes Olthoff Yes Kaper Yes

### FINANCE:

- (1). Purchase Orders for the Month of May, 2020, reviewed by Chief Fisher
  - (a). Purchase of a Retirement plaque for Civilian employees for their years of service.
  - (b). Copypaper
  - (c). Tazer batteries
  - (d). Parts for Unit 48
  - (e). Equipment purchase of unit 52

### **TRAINING:**

(1) On-Line training due to Covid19

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

# **Police Department:**

- (1). Squad Cars- Chief Fisher stated he hopes to replace 2 cars, per Council.
- (2). **Update on Officer Shaun Meyer-** Chief Fisher advised that Officer Meyer is in phase 2 of his training and is doing well.
- (3). Other-

# **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **Police Department:**

- (1) Monthly Activity Report- Chief Fisher reviewed the monthly activity report for the Month of May 2020. Due to Covid19, all classes have been cancelled and rescheduled for another later date. A discussion of the Lowell Gun Range. Councilman Ralph Miller stated that Cedar Lake should own part of the Range. Councilman Miller will look in to it. Chief Fisher also stated that the Code Enforcement Officer is doing her job and checking up on the ordinances that were issued warnings to see if the cleanup was done.
- (2) Technology-Camera on Museum needs to be replaced that pans the lake grounds.
- (3). Swat District One Call Out- Chief Fisher stated that Cedar Lake was called out numerous times to standby.
- (4) **Promotions**-July 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at 1700 hours will be the interviews for Corporal and Sergeant in the department.
- (5). Public Safety Board-The Council with a vote 6-0 to abolish the Metropolitan Police Commission and have a Public Safety Board. The 3 Commissioners will continue to be on the board, along with 2 new members, selected by the Town Council. The Safety Board will oversee the Police and Fire departments.

# **VOLUNTEER IN POLICE SERVICES (VIP'S)**

(1)	Activity Report- Chief Fisher stated that VIP's have been called out when needed
	and have not been scheduled for anything events due to Covid19.

PUBLIC COMMENT:	

None

# **ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion** made by Commissioner Villalobos and seconded by Commissioner Olthoff to adjourn.

All In Favor

End 6:26 P.M.

An Executive Session was held before the meeting at 5:30 P.M. reference personal pursuant to Indiana Code 5-14-1.5.6(b). Executive Session was also held after the monthly meeting pertaining to Code 5-14-1.5.6(b). With Town Council.

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Chairperson, Lester C. Kaper	Present
Vice-Chairperson David Villalobos	Present
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Member, James Olthoff	Present