PORTER POLICE COMMISSION
MINUTES

February 19, 2008

The Porter Police Commission was called to order at 6 p.m. In attendance were Karen Pisowicz, President; Linda Hodges, Commissioner, Chief Jamie Spanier and Town Council Liaison Jon Granat. Vice President William Donley was absent.

Hodges made a motion to accept the January 15, 2008 minutes. Motion carried 2-0.

Monthly reports for January and February will be given in March. The mileage is a little higher than normal but less than the prior month. Also the detectives (Jason mostly) repainted their office. Also received some good news: our antenna was giving us problems and it would take a minimum of $3,000 to repair but it was determined that a lightning strike last year caused the malfunction. It will be covered on the insurance.

There was no Old Business.

Under New Business, Spanier noted a $5,000 anonymous donation to the department to be used for three (3) radar units. Spanier read two (2) letters of thanks; one from Indiana State Police stating their gratitude to officers John McMahon, Martin Gonzalez and Tawni Kosmisarcik in apprehending a suspect; and a note from Shirley Thomas for the hours put in finding out how her son died.

There were no public comments.

Liaison Granat asked about funds for continuing education. $3.00 from every ticket is put in this fund. It would be nice if more money could be received but County does most of the work.

Under Commission member comments, Pisowicz expressed concern about a missing key for the Community Building and feels the Police Department should not be responsible for the keys. She also expressed concern that Tod Allen each month gets security for events at the building. Spanier defended the department filling the security roster for events. A full transcript is on file at the station.

Meeting adjourned 6:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Rita Newman
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Minutes approved this 18 day of March, 2008

Karen Pisowicz
Karen Pisowicz, President

Linda Hodges
Linda Hodges, Commissioner

Attest: Rita Newman