



CITIZEN'S POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (CPOC)

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

7:30 p.m.

Room 101, Village Hall

Minutes

Present: **CPOC:** Chair Albert Berry, Tanya Ford, Josh Luttig, John Nowicki, Kevin Ochalla  
Absent: none  
**Police Department:** Police Chief Ambrose, Deputy Chief Limon, Commander Hunter, Commander Partyka, Interim Deputy Chief Reynolds  
**Village Staff:** Director of Human Resources, Assistant Village Manager Julia Scott-Valdez, HR Generalist Sue Kornatowski

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 p.m.

There was a citizen observing the committee for possible interest in rejoining CPOC.

There were no public comments.

Chair Berry indicated that there are currently two openings on the committee and six interested candidates that are currently going through the interview process.

There was a comment from Chief Ambrose that since the first of the year there have been eleven armed robberies. He has uniformed officers on the street and we are hiring back detectives. There is an uptick in robberies in neighboring communities and he is working with the surrounding communities.

Chief Ambrose also stated that he brought a few new command staff to tonight's meeting so that they can understand the process. Joining the group tonight is Commander Hunter and Interim Deputy Chief Reynolds.

There were a few questions regarding any details on the robberies between the committee and Chief Ambrose. Chief Ambrose said that he is working with the Communications Department to send out public information.

There was a motion to approve the November 15, 2016 minutes. Commissioner Luttig noticed an incomplete sentence in the second to the last paragraph of page one. Minutes from November 15 will be changed to reflect the following, "Chair Berry asked if the committee requested those documents if they can see them and Chief Ambrose said he would be able to provide the documents to the committee upon request." The motion to approve minutes was proposed by Commissioner Ochalla and seconded by Commissioner Luttig. Ayes: All, Nays: None. The minutes were approved unanimously.

There was a motion to go into Executive Session. Ayes: All, Nays: None. The meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 7:52 p.m.

The meeting resumed from Executive Session at 8:25 p.m.

There was a discussion by Chair Berry regarding the process of the letter received from the Police Department to the Citizen. It was decided that this would be discussed at the next meeting.

Chair Berry asked if there was any other business. Chief Ambrose distributed a copy of the 5 year report on complaints. He will review the reports and see if there is an officer who has three or four complaints and to see if any of the officers need training.

Commissioner Ochalla asked if there was a pattern in the type of complaint and Chief Ambrose indicated that there was not. Interim Deputy Chief Reynolds stated that a lot stem from misunderstanding. Human Resources Director Scott-Valdez asked if there was a report on stops. Chief Ambrose said yes and he will supply a copy of traffic stops, street stops and crime stats for 2016 to the committee.

There was a motion to adjourn by Commissioner Nowicki, seconded by Commissioner Ford. Ayes: All, Nays: None.

The CPOC meeting was adjourned at 8:39 p.m.