

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2016
6:45 P.M.
SCHIEFFELIN HALL

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Dustin Escapule called the Regular Meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners to order on Tuesday, June 14, 2016.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Dustin Escapule led the members and the general public in a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. ROLL CALL

Commissioner Armando Villa	Present
Commissioner Bill Barlow	Present
Commissioner Patricia Moreno	Present
Commissioner Deborah Bachman	Present
Chairman Dustin Escapule	Present
Vice Chairman Robert Randall	Present

A QUORUM WAS DECLARED

IV. MINUTES

Regular Meeting – May 10, 2016

MOTION by Commissioner Bachman, **SECOND** by Commissioner Villa to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of May 10, 2016.

DISCUSSION: None

VOTE: 5/0

MOTION: Carried

V. VICE CHAIRMAN’S REPORT:

The Marshal’s Report – May 10, 2016 through June 14, 2016.

Chairman Escapule; “Marshal the floor is all yours.”

Vice Chairman Randall; “Thank you Sir!” “For the month of May our calls for service included six agencies assist, five alarms, two alcohol offensives, nine animal problems, two assaults, one attempt to locate, one burglary, twelve citizen assist, one citizen dispute, two civil matters, two criminal damages, two dead body calls, six disorderly calls, five domestic violence calls, seven found properties; most of these were tourist losing their phones and keys, we had two fraud calls, three harassment, twenty six calls

for information, twenty one medical calls for the month where our guys rolled on, one missing person; which was found by the way. Three parking problems, fifteen suspicious calls, two theft calls, one City Code violation that was enforced, one traffic accident that was investigated. We had a hundred and eighty three traffic stops. Sixty six citations were written Sir! Which equates to about thirty six percent. Two unsecured premises by our nighttime crew finding buildings and businesses unsecured. Six welfare checks and one warrant arrest.”

“Also, I checked the status of the new car order and was told that because our order went in so late in the year; March, Ford shut down production for 2016 and we’ll start, should have started building our cars last week. The last week of June. So I suspect that we probably won’t see anything going out in the streets of Tombstone until early to mid- August. So we are still running around with crippled and band aided cars.”

“For the month of June; on June 9th I asked the Arizona Liquor Control to come down and present a series of training classes to the guys. They gave us seven hours of AZ Post training which is required by Arizona Post. The majority of the training was on liquor laws, licenses, ID’s how to check for fraudulent ID’s and that sort of thing. Very interesting very good class and the guys were just thrilled to death to get it.”

“June 9th and 10th I sent Evidence Tech Kessler to an evidence seminar in Prescott. Since then she has provided a lot of new information regarding evidence procedures to our guys. June 27th and 30th, of this month I will be sending deputy Ruiz, to Phoenix to the Arizona Post for FTO training. This is important because in the past whenever we have new deputies we have to farm them out to the County or Sierra Vista PD or whoever would take them and train them. Which is fine except during the training period the deputies aren’t in Tombstone. Their learning the County way and they are learning the Sierra Vista way and that sort of thing and so once Deputy Ruiz is certified as an FTO if we have to train a new deputy it will be here under our guidelines and in our City.

Chairman Escapule asked for clarification as to whom was set up to be certified as an FTO.

Vice Chairman Randall responded; “Carlos Luis Yanez.”

Vice Chairman Randall; “Firearms qualifications are scheduled for June 20th and 21st. I will be sending all of our deputies and reserves for qualifications for two reasons. One it is a requirement by Post that they be qualified every year and number two since trading up from the old weapons that we had to newer weapons I want them to be familiar and qualified on the new weapons. That is coming up next week.”

“A couple months ago I was contacted by DPS asking if we wanted any surplus equipment such as Tasers and cartridges and holsters and that sort of thing. Obviously, I said yes. I forgot all about it until Thursday of last week. I was contacted by the Sargent of equipment up there asked me if I was still interested and again I said yes. So I sent Kriesten Kessler up to Phoenix this morning and she brought back 15 Tasers, fifteen holsters, about a hundred and fifty cartridges, to include training cartridges, inert cartridges and active cartridges. I did the math and if we were to buy these outright it would cost the City a little over sixteen thousand dollars. Chairman Escapule; “Are these officers trained on these particular Tasers?”

Vice Chairman Randall; "Yes Sir, All but one. My new officer has to go through the training but everybody else is certified."

"The cartridges themselves are about thirty bucks a piece. Now we have a good supply for replenishing those."

"We are currently at full strength with six deputies. Deputy Geow replaced Deputy Bernal. He's proven to be a great addition to the department and has needed little FTO training to get him going. This is the one I was talking about that came from Sierra Vista PD. I am very pleased with the way he conducts himself very knowledgeable in the laws and because he has prior experience I have no problem cutting him loose with the town. He is doing real good."

"Lastly, I am hoping to have the promotion of Sergeant and Corporal completed by the end of the month."

"Right now I have three qualified applicants to choose from and the way this will work is they have until tomorrow to turn in their letter of intent and from there; there will be a written test which will be scored and graded. I will then set up an oral board which will be set up through the Sierra Vista Police Department where the deputies will present themselves to the board and then the board will make the recommendations to me. I feel that it is the only fair and correct way to do it that way there is not going to be any bias on my part. I can take from an unbiased party and select. All three candidates are worthy of either one position so I have no problems there."

Vice Chairman Randall; "This concludes my report".

Chairman Escapule asked if there were any questions for Vice Chairman Randall. There being no further questions Chairman Escapule moves to adjournment.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Escapule entertains a motion for adjournment.

MOTION by Commissioner Villa, **SECOND** by Commissioner Barlow to adjourn the meeting.

VOTE: 5/0

MOTION: Carried

The Board of Police Regular meeting for Tuesday, June 14, 2016 thereby adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Dustin Escapule, Chairman

Brenda Ikirt, Interim City Clerk

