

ARLINGTON POLICE COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 28, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m., Chairman Lensing presiding.

Members present: Kloeckl, Chairman Lensing, Swenson, Councilmember Vrklan, Councilmember Wills,  
Mayor Kreft, Police Chief Rovinsky, Deputy Sheriff Nienaber

Members absent: Rose, Scharping

Also present: City Administrator Jaunich

It was noted that the minutes from the March 24, 2008 meeting stood approved as presented.

Deputy Nienaber presented the monthly Sheriff's Department Report. He stated that there was 6.5 hours of school patrol, 16.5 hours of other patrol and the department responded to 7 calls (approximately 8.5 hours).

Brief discussion was held on how the last week of school was going to be handled as far as police presence.

Chief Rovinsky presented the monthly Police Department report. He stated that the PD had responded to 68 calls for the month. He stated that letters went out to residents about nuisance (junk) yards and was going to be meeting with P&Z Adm. Smith-Strack about problem commercial properties. Rovinsky commented that they will be changing up the schedule in May; the day car will not necessarily be on Fridays.

The Committee reviewed in detail the pet ordinance (Ordinance No. 206). Rovinsky commented that one of the biggest complaints they receive is for barking dogs. A vicious animal letter has been drafted and being sent out those residents that it applies to. Rovinsky also commented on the number of owners that have not renewed their pet licenses from last year (down about 80). Wills commented that the police department used to follow up on this personally every year. Adm. Jaunich suggested sending out reminder letters to those residents.

Brief discussion was held on the possibility of changing the speed limit on Main Street. Swenson commented that she would like to see the yellow pedestrian/cross walk signs again, like Gaylord has.

It was noted that the next regular meeting would be May 19, 2008 at 12:00 p.m. at the Tech Center.

Topics for the next meeting were discussed, such as possible revisions to the personnel policy and creating a hiring policy.

Rovinsky commented that Rep. Laura Brod will be doing a ride-along with the Police Department on Saturday evening, May 17<sup>th</sup>. He also commented that the legislature had backed off their August 1<sup>st</sup> date to eliminate issuing any more part-time officer licenses. The POST Board still wants to eliminate these licenses, but is not quite sure how to and is working out the details.

Motion by Wills, seconded by Swenson, and passed by unanimous vote to adjourn the meeting at 1:45 p.m.

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Chairman Bill Lensing

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Secretary Vicki L. Pomplun