

ARLINGTON POLICE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 25, 2008

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

Members present: Chairman Lensing, Rose, Swenson, Mayor Kreft, Councilmember Wills, Police Chief Rovinsky, Sheriff Bruce Ponath

Members absent: Kloeckl, Scharping, Councilmember Vrklan

Also present: City Administrator Jaunich

It was noted that the minutes from the July 28, 2008 meeting stood approved as presented.

Brief discussion was held on bikes on sidewalks (in front of the Library) and kids with skateboards on private property.

Sheriff Ponath presented the monthly Sheriff's Department Report for July. He stated that there were 17.75 hours of regular patrol and the department responded to 10 calls (approximately 8.5 hours) in July. He also presented information pertaining to a rate increase on the Contract between the City and Sibley County Sheriff's Department for 2009.

Chief Rovinsky presented the monthly Police Department report for July. He stated that the PD had responded to 80 calls for the month.

Lengthy discussion was held on the need for requiring permits for public events/dances. Chief Rovinsky presented information that he had obtained from the League of MN Cities and other cities on this subject, which included some examples of Ordinances. It was the consensus of the Committee that an Ordinance should be put together and reviewed at a future meeting.

Brief discussion was held on an incident at the hospital involving an employee and their spouse.

Topics were discussed for future meetings, including skateboard parks/ordinances.

Swenson expressed concern that people are not stopping at the stop signs near the railroad tracks on West Adams Street. Chief Rovinsky will make the other officers aware of this and watch the area more closely.

It was noted that the next regular meeting would be September 22, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at the Tech Center.

Motion by Wills, seconded by Swenson, and passed by unanimous vote to adjourn the meeting at 1:53 p.m.

Chairman Bill Lensing

Secretary Vicki Pomplun