

ARLINGTON POLICE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 31, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Chairperson Ehlke.

Members present: Sharla Allison, Chairperson Bill Ehlke, Marlys Schauer, Councilmember Curt Reetz, Councilmember Galen Wills, Police Chief Bruce Rovinsky, Chief Deputy Sheriff Pat Nienaber
Members absent: Michelle Uhden, Donn Scheid, Mayor James Kreft
Also present: City Administrator Matt Jaunich

Motion by Reetz, seconded by Wills, and passed by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the October 25, 2010 meeting as presented.

Election of officers was held.

Motion by Reetz, seconded by Wills, and passed by unanimous vote to appoint Bill Ehlke as Chairperson and Marlys Schauer as Vice Chairperson.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Nienaber presented the November, December and the Yearly Sheriff's Department report. He said that the numbers were very similar to last year's totals.

Chief Rovinsky presented the December and Year-end Police Department reports. He stated that the PD had responded to 58 calls in December and 936 calls during the year. He stated that the numbers for the year were very similar to last year's totals.

Discussion was held on the use of part-time officers. Chief Rovinsky presented a listing that showed the hours the part-time officers worked in 2010. Wills expressed his concern about the number of hours the part-time officers are getting and how this affects PERA. Adm. Jaunich stated that 2010 was a little different as there was a period of time that both Officer Bennett and Chief Rovinsky were gone at the same time due to personal (family) issues and also that Officer Bennett had been put on Administrative Leave. Adm. Jaunich will put something together for the next meeting regarding PERA contributions.

Chief Rovinsky commented that the PD is still pursuing some leads related to the attempted child abduction that occurred last month.

Ehlke commented that he would like to meet the part-time officers. Chief Rovinsky stated that he had done a power point presentation last summer introducing the officers.

Adm. Jaunich commented that he was hopeful that the Committee could start reviewing the Nuisance Ordinance in the next couple of meetings. He was currently compiling the various ordinances into one document. Chief Rovinsky commented that he found language to add to the ordinance regarding repeat offenders, which Attorney Arneson was reviewing.

Next meeting will be in March.

Motion by Reetz, seconded by Schauer, and passed by unanimous vote to adjourn the meeting at 1:27 pm.

Chairperson William Ehlke

Secretary Vicki Pomplun