

ARLINGTON POLICE COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 24, 2008

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

Members present: Kloeckl, Chairman Lensing, Rose, Scharping, Councilmember Vrklan, Councilmember Wills, Police Chief Rovinsky, Deputy Sheriff Nienaber

Members absent: Swenson, Mayor Kreft

Also present: City Administrator Jaunich

It was noted that the minutes from the February 25, 2008 meeting stood approved as presented.

Deputy Nienaber presented the monthly Sheriff's Department Report. He stated that other than patrol, the department responded to 15 calls.

Chief Rovinsky presented the monthly Police Department report. He stated that the PD had responded to 57 calls for the month.

The Committee reviewed in detail the Procedure for Enforcement of City Cleanup Ordinances and the following Ordinances related thereto:

- 1) Ordinance 126 – Storage of Property in Open Yard Areas
- 2) Ordinance 165A – Amendment to Zoning Ordinance – Vehicle Parking
- 3) Ordinance 184 – Parking of All-Terrain Vehicles, Off-Road Vehicles, Off Highway Vehicles, and Snowmobiles
- 4) Ordinance 195 – Control and Eradicate the Growth of Noxious Weeds and Regulate Excessive Growth of Other Weeds and Nonagricultural Grasses.

Discussion was held on part-time officers. The Committee reviewed an application from Elijah Schewe who wishes to become a part-time officer for Arlington. Wills expressed some concern that an ad should be run for part-time officers if there is a need (to see what other applicants are out there or maybe more qualified). Chief Rovinsky commented that there is currently an opening for a part-time officer (is allowed 4 for the department) within the department. He stated that this situation presented itself and he liked the idea that the individual was currently working in law enforcement at the County. He added that the individual was working on his full-time license and was looking for some on the job experience at this time.

Motion by Vrklan, seconded by Rose, and carried (Wills opposed) to recommend to the City Council to hire Elijah Schewe as a part-time police officer pending a background check and psychological exam.

Chief Rovinsky commented that the pet ordinance will be discussed at the next regular meeting. He felt that reviewing the ordinances for yard cleanup and vehicle parking were better suited for this meeting in lieu of the upcoming "Spring Cleanup" day.

Adm. Jaunich commented briefly that a resident had come in to the City Office complaining about the "lack" of police coverage during the day. He instructed her to put her complaint in writing and he would bring it to the next Police Committee meeting. It was noted that nothing had been received prior to the meeting.

It was noted that the next regular meeting would be April 28, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at the Tech Center.

Chairman Lensing adjourned the meeting.

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Chairman Bill Lensing

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Secretary Vicki L. Pomplun