

ARLINGTON POLICE COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 28, 2011

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

Members present: Allison, Scheid, Vice Chair Schauer, Uhden, Councilmember Curt Reetz,  
Councilmember Galen Wills, Police Chief Bruce Rovinsky, Chief Deputy Sheriff Pat Nienaber  
Members absent: Chairperson Ehlke  
Also present: Administrator Matt Jaunich

Motion by Reetz, seconded by Uhden, and passed by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the January 31, 2011 meeting as presented.

Adm. Jaunich introduced new member Don Scheid.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Nienaber presented the January and February Sheriff's Department reports, which included 7 calls/billable at 7 hours with 7.5 hours of school patrol and 20 hours of regular patrol for January; and 7 calls/billable at 5 hours with 5.5 hours of school patrol and 17.75 hours of regular patrol for February.

Motion by Reetz, seconded by Uhden, and passed by unanimous vote to approve the report from the Sheriff's Department as presented.

Chief Rovinsky presented the February Police Department report. He stated that the PD had responded to 66 calls. It was noted that recently (in March) traffic citations were up, due to an increase in traffic with the detours currently in place with the spring flooding. Rovinsky commented that the water levels around town were on the rise and that he and his officers, along with Fire Chief Otto, were monitoring them closely. Rovinsky stated that they will be sending out cleanup letters by mid-April. It was noted that Attorney Arneson was reviewing a proposal from Chief Rovinsky regarding repeat ordinance violators.

Adm. Jaunich presented a detailed report that he had put together regarding part-time officer hours and payment to PERA. He also provided a financial comparison with County usage. Reetz commented that the information in the report was good and that it should be evaluated further to determine where the City/PD should go from here: continue as is or consider hiring a third full-time officer. Considerable discussion was held.

Motion by Reetz, seconded by Uhden, and passed by unanimous vote to recommend to the City Council to evaluate the report from Adm. Jaunich as to need for an additional full-time officer.

Brief discussion was held on topics for the next meeting. Reetz commented that he would like to see an update on the junk yards/clean up.

Next meeting will be in May.

Motion by Wills, seconded by Reetz, and passed by unanimous vote to adjourn the meeting.

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Vice Chairperson Marlys Schauer

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Secretary Vicki Pomplun