

ARLINGTON POLICE COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2009

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

Members present: Allison, Swenson, Vice Chair Wills, Councilmember Reetz, Councilmember Vrklan,  
Police Chief Rovinsky, Sheriff Ponath

Members absent: Mayor Kreft, Chairperson Ehlke, Rose

Also present: City Administrator Jaunich

Motion by Reetz, seconded by Swenson, and passed by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the August 24, 2009 meeting as presented.

Chief Rovinsky presented the August Police Department report. He stated that the PD had responded to 109 calls for the month. He added that there has been a string of vandalisms occurring the past 3 weekends.

Sheriff Ponath presented the August Sheriff's Department report. It was noted that they did 20 hours of regular patrol and handled 9 calls (approximately 9 hours).

Discussion was held on suspicious people and/or activity around town. Chief Rovinsky reminded everyone to call the PD when they see anything.

Adm. Jaunich reported that he has received approximately 30 applications for the 2 part-time police officer positions. A point scale had been put together to help determine the number of qualified applications. Discussion was held on the interview process and who should be involved.

Discussion was held on the city's parking ordinance(s) and how boats, campers/motor homes, trailers, etc. are not defined and/or covered within them. Adm. Jaunich handed out some sample ordinances from other cities, which varied greatly. Vrklan commented that he liked the idea of controlling (posting) specific streets versus having a 'blanket' ordinance for the entire city. Adm. Jaunich expressed his concerns about selecting specific areas and foresees problems with the concept. It was suggested to look at an ordinance regarding the prohibiting of street maintenance year round. It was also suggested to put something into Developer's Agreements for future developments.

Adm. Jaunich commented that Attorney Arneson was working on something for repeat ordinance violators.

Brief open discussion was held on the tire slashing problem that has been occurring. Chief Rovinsky stated that they are adjusting the patrol schedule and strongly encourages all residents to call if they say anything.

Motion by Vrklan, and seconded by Swenson, and passed by unanimous vote to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 pm.

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Vice Chairperson Galen Wills

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Secretary Vicki Pomplun