Pennridge Regional Police Commission Meeting Minutes

October 23, 2019

The regular business meeting of the Pennridge Regional Police Commission was held at 7:00pm on October 23, 2019 in the meeting room at the Pennridge Regional Police Headquarters, 200 Ridge Road, Sellersville, PA 18960.

Present:

Don Duvall

Commissioner

Jay Keyser

Commissioner

Gary Volovnik

Commissioner

Rodney Blake

Chief of Police

John Rice, Esq.

Solicitor

Marianne Morano

East Rockhill Township Manager

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairperson Mr. Duvall with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Citizen Comment #1:

There was none.

Announcements:

There was none.

Approval of Minutes from August 28, 2019 Regular Meeting

On motion by Mr. Volovnik, seconded by Mr. Keyser, to adopt the meeting minutes from the Pennridge Regional Police Commission's September 25, 2019 Regular Meeting. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Financial Report: Chief Blake

Chief Blake read the financial report dated October 23, 2019. After payment of the monthly bills totaling \$153,431.13 the total operational account balances equal \$309,430.72. The capital reserve account funds total \$200,920.29. Chief Blake advised that the bill's list was higher than normal due to the PMRS pension MMO. Chief Blake explained the MMO and the funding for this.

On motion by Mr. Keyser, seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to approve payment of Bills List dated October 23, 2019 totaling \$153,431.13 and the Financial Report as presented. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Chief's Report: Chief Blake

Chief Blake ask the Board to take notice of the September, 2019 Chief's Report as it had been read at the West Rockhill Township and East Rockhill Township meetings.

On motion by Mr. Volovnik, seconded by Mr. Keyser, to approve the Chief's Report as presented. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Solicitors Report: John Rice, Esq.

There was none.

On motion by Mr. Keyser, seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to approve the Solicitor's Report as presented. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Old Business

Chief Blake announced the second revision to the PRPD 2020 proposed budget that had been presented to the Board. Mr. Duvall and Mr. Keyser commented that there was only a 2.6% increase in the budget considering

there is a 3.5% raise to be given. Both commended the Public Safety Committee for making cuts where needed.

On motion by Mr. Keyser, seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to approve the 2020 Pennridge Regional Police Department Budget as presented. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

New Business

Chief Blake presented the following;

- Letter of thanks to Officer Alcott and Officer Adams
- Letter of thanks to Officer Alcott and Officer Kolb

Citizen Comment #2:

James Miller, West Rockhill Township Supervisor, praised the department for investigating an abandoned boat that was left at the Holiday House Pool property on Washington Avenue. He also praised the department for a successful prosecution of a trespasser at the pool property.

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Keyser, seconded by Mr. Volovnik, to adjourn the meeting. With no additional discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rodney Blake, Chief of Police