

SITKA POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

Fire Hall Training Room

Regular Meeting Minutes

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Reeves called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Present: Joseph Reeves, Gwen Lazzarini, Lisa Baugher and Don Jones

City Staff: Assembly Member Swanson, Chief Miller, Chief Schmitt, SPD Executive Assistant Serena Wild

B. AGENDA CHANGES/CORRESPONDENCE

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 25, 2015

Motion: M-Jones/S-Lazzarini to February 25, 2015 minutes.

Action: Motion passed by unanimous consent.

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

E. PARKING CITATION HEARING BOARD

F. REPORTS

1. Police Chief – currently have three cadets in the academy and they won't be done and on their own till mid-summer. Service Lieutenant position has been reinstated and will be interviewing for it shortly.
2. Fire Chief – will have 18 EMT I graduates on Saturday. MOI and ALICE training will begin shortly. Steady with calls lately.

G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Doug Osborne
Osborne works on the Be Safe, Be Seen campaign and advocates for bicyclist and pedestrian safety. He has been working with an Injury Prevention Grant and was able to procure a number of hi-vis jackets to give out to increase visibility and safety. Will try to set up a partnership with the City in August for the Be Safe, Be Seen awareness.
2. Additional Responsibilities for the Commission
Discussion ensued and ideas bounced around.

H. NEW BUSINESS

I. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Baugher thanked Chief Miller for his contribution of getting the pedestrian flags up at the crosswalks. Jones thanked Chief Schmitt for the tour of the PD.

J. NEXT MEETING DATE AND AGENDA ITEMS

Next meeting: **Wednesday, April 22, 2015 @ Fire Hall**

Agenda items:

K. ADJOURNMENT

Reeves adjourned the meeting at 6:30 pm.