

SITKA POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Wednesday, April 22, 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, Lisa Baugher and Don Jones

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

B. AGENDA CHANGES/CORRESPONDENCE

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 25, 2015

Motion: M-Jones/S-Baugher to March 25, 2015 minutes.

Action: Motion passed by unanimous consent.

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Lt Ewers introduced himself to the Commission and spoke a little on his past law enforcement history.

E. PARKING CITATION HEARING BOARD

1. Isaac Grody-Patinkin – submitted a written appeal, appeal was denied
2. Richard Maher (Scott or Ann Winnop) – submitted a written appeal, appeal was denied

F. REPORTS

1. Chair – attended a sprinkler variance meeting granting Grandma Tilly's a variance.
2. Lt Ewers – still have three cadets in the academy, set to begin FTO in June. Shared how he and Lt Ankerfelt would be partnering to supervise the different divisions of the department.
3. Fire Chief – Villiage of Emmonak came for fire training. Trained seven people for their department. SAR performed a drill last week, simulating a plane crash on Mt Versotiva. Working on getting more ERV operators trained up in case the PD is unavailable to man the ERV. Massive Oil Spill Response Drill taking place with about 125 people in town for it. Will be doing a simulated jet crash with casualties and burning planes.

G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H. NEW BUSINESS

1. Amending SGC 11.40.240 Long-Term Parking Areas Designated and Parking Permit
MSO Puckett and Harbor Master Eliason came forward and explained the current long-term and ten-day areas of the harbor parking lots and the proposed changes. Island dwellers shared their concerns about the changes and if it would congest areas that are currently uncongested. Eliason stated he believed it wouldn't have a great impact on the areas of concern but would open up more parking in the other areas as well.
Motion: M-Jones/S-Baugher to recommend to the Assembly amending SGC 11.40.240 Long-Term Parking Areas Designated.
Action: Motion passed by unanimous consent.

I. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

J. NEXT MEETING DATE AND AGENDA ITEMS

Next meeting: **Wednesday, May 27, 2015 @ Fire Hall**

Agenda items:

K. ADJOURNMENT

Reeves adjourned the meeting at 7:15 pm.