



Evans City/Seven Fields Regional Police
Meeting Minutes
August 28, 2017 (Seven Fields)



Members Present: Kim Armstrong, Dean Zinkhann, Lee Dyer, Mike Baer, Dawn Servello, Tom Smith, Chief McCombs, Secretary, Nadine Grabe and Solicitor, Matt Racunas via phone conference.

Dean Zinkhann made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 17, 2017 meeting as presented. Lee Dyer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kim Armstrong made a motion to approve the bills as presented. Dawn Servello seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Evans City Seven Fields Calls for service are reviewed by Commission members. No comments or concerns were brought to the Chief's attention at this time.

Tom Smith would like authorization to advertise for bid the sale of the 2010 Dodge Charger that has over 80K miles. He will be seeking fair market value, however he doesn't feel the Commission will get the same amount for the last one sold because of the added mileage. Lee Dyer made the motion to authorize advertisement for bid the 2010 Dodge Charger. Dawn Servello seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tom Smith announced that the Evans City Seven Fields Wage & Policy Unit has filed for Act 111 Arbitration. Each of the Commission members were sent via e-mail the Wage & Police units requests and demands and they were also given via e-mail the counter proposal made by the Commission through Attorney Mitchell.

Lee Dyer made a motion to appoint Campbell, Durrant, Beatty, Palombo & Miller as the Act 111 Arbitration council for the proceedings utilizing Attorney David Mitchell. Dawn Servello seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kim Armstrong made a motion to enter into the 2018 Budget an amount of \$37,700.00 for the 2018 Police Uniformed Pension MMO. Dave seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dawn Servello made a motion to retire to executive session at 5:21 p.m. to discuss the details of Act 111 Arbitration with Attorney Mitchell. Kim Armstrong seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kim Armstrong made a motion to return to public session at 6:04 p.m. Lee Dyer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kim Armstrong made a motion to approve the discussed discipline of Officer # 4762 per Tom Smiths recommendations. Dawn Servello seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Lee Dyer asked the Chief about heavy truck traffic on Harrison Street and the need for a traffic study and posting weight limits on Harrison Street. Chief explained that Harrison Street is not properly signed for restricting weight limits and heavy truck traffic. The cost of the Engineering Traffic Study for the bridge on Harrison Street would be approximately \$1,500.00 to \$1,800.00 and then the street could be properly signed and the weight limit could be properly enforced by his officers.



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Chief McCombs wanted to let the Commission members know that he found out late this afternoon he would be scheduling knee surgery on December 19, 2017. He plans on having one replacement done in December and then immediately having the second knee replacement done sometime in March 2018 once the first one has had time to properly heal. His best estimate is that he will most likely be off work for 6 – 7 months.

Chief also wanted to let the Commission know that Officer Eichelsbacher has accepted a full time position at Chatam University. He also let Kim & Lee know that the permits have been approved for the Oktoberfest parade and car cruise.

Lee Dyer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:17 p.m. Mike Baer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nadine Grabe,
ECSF Regional PD Secretary