Temple-Greenville Police Joint Board

Minutes of the Public Meeting
April 3, 2017

A motion by Carla Mary, seconded by Doug Reardon to open the meeting at 6:00 PM was passed. Also attending were Gail Cromwell and Bill Ezell, and Chief McTague.

Tara Sousa the new Town Administrator for Greenville introduced herself to the board.

A motion by G. Cromwell, seconded by D. Reardon to appoint Carla Mary as chair was passed.

MINUTES:
A motion by C. Mary, seconded by G. Cromwell to accept the minutes of the February 6 meeting was passed.

The board signed the 2017 payroll change forms.

G. Cromwell asked if B. Ezell could advise the department regarding database issues. B. Ezell said he would be glad to help. Upon a review of the information in the February minutes, and a brief discussion, he concluded that upgrading the database would likely be necessary, based on the age of the current system. The department will work with the current database until it appears that replacing it is feasible within the current budget, or if necessary, budget for a replacement next year.

G. Cromwell inquired if the radar cart might have been used to message the town regarding the postponement of the recent election. Chief McTague responded that the cart does not allow for custom messages, but that the state highway depart does have programmable message carts that they might loan to the towns.

BUDGET:
The current budget was reviewed. It appears that all is in order at this time.

OLD BUSINESS:
D. Reardon inquired about the status of the Asplundh trimming project. Chief McTague reported that the trimming was completed, but that he expected crews back in town to remove entire trees at some point this year.

NEW BUSINESS:
At 6:07 PM, a motion by C. Mary, seconded by D. Reardon to change the meeting time to 5:00 PM on the first Monday of the month was unanimously passed.

C. Mary requested that contract negotiations for the 2018 renewal be added to the agenda for the May 1st meeting, so that the contract can be finalized before the 2018 budget work starts.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

Chief McTague reported that incidents involving kids hanging out on the streets and motor vehicle noise complaints will increase as nicer spring weather arrives. He reported that there were no traffic fatalities over the winter, and that there was a typical number of weather related accidents.

G. Cromwell inquired about Sergeant M. Needham being hired by Mason PD. Chief McTague explained that Sgt. Needham had been working one shift per week in Lyndeborough for several years, and that he had recently switched to the Mason Department, where he will work one shift per week.

At 6:12, a motion by C. Mary, seconded by D. Reardon to adjourn the meeting was passed.

The next meeting will be held on May 1st, at 5:00 PM in Greenville.

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