

MINUTES – OCTOBER 17, 2023

The Southern Armstrong Regional Police Department held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, October 17, 2023, at 6:00 PM in the Freeport Borough Building. Roll call was as follows: Christopher Fabec, Chief - present; John Arce, Lieutenant - absent; Charles Stull - present, Joshua James - present; Jeremy Smail - absent; Clint Warnick - absent, Kevin Miller - absent; Zack Gent - present; Carol Fenyes - present; Tim Bureau - present; Charles Clark, Solicitor - present; Sharon Long, Financial Officer - present.

VISITORS:

None.

Sharon Long, Financial Officer, presented the minutes from the previous meetings. Josh James made a motion to approve the minutes. Carol Fenyes seconded. Motion carried.

Sharon Long, Financial Officer, read the financial report. Carol Fenyes made a motion to approve the report. Josh James seconded. Motion carried.

Sharon Long, Financial Officer, forgot to bring the bills to be paid list. Carol Fenyes stated that the bills will still be paid, and the bills list can be reported at the next regular meeting.

Josh James made a motion to have an executive session for personnel. Carol Fenyes seconded. Motion carried. Session was held at 6:07 PM. Meeting was called back to order at 6:27 PM with action taken later in the meeting.

Charles Clark, Solicitor, presented his solicitor's report. Carol Fenyes made a motion to approve his report. Josh James seconded. Motion carried.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding the purchase of new police cars. Carol Fenyes made a motion to approve the purchase of a 2023 Dodge Charger with the following conditions, the price is not to exceed the current budget, the Ford F-150 will be unmarked, the new white 2023 Dodge Charger will have ghost lettering and the latest 2023 Dodge Charger will be black and have lettering. SARPD will be trading in a Ford Taurus to help offset the cost. She also authorized Chris Fabec, Chief, to handle any and all paperwork regarding these transactions. Josh James seconded. Motion carried.

Carol Fenyes made a motion to accept a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) into the union contract pending a review by the labor attorney with regards to changes for comp time. She approved the changes to vacation time carryover with any modifications suggested by the attorney, for the current calendar year but vacation carried over must be used within the first quarter of 2024. Josh James seconded. Motion carried.

Josh James made a motion to place badge 217 with a last chance agreement as well as extending the probation period an additional 6 months. Carol Fenyes seconded. Motion carried.

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Charles Clark, Solicitor, wanted in the record to include that they must also agree to various treatments/therapies for alcohol and anger management which must begin within 3 weeks of this date, and they must show successful completion or ongoing sessions by the time of return. Any refusal to the above stipulations is means for automatic termination of employment. Josh James made a motion to accept those terms. Carol Fenyes seconded. Motion carried.

Chief Fabec presented his police report for the month. Josh James made a motion to approve the report. Tim Bureau seconded. Motion carried.

VISITORS:

None.

With nothing further to discuss, Josh James made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tim Bureau seconded. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 6:57 PM.


Sharon Long
Financial Officer