

WALKERTON BOARD OF METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSIONERS MEETING

March 17, 2015

1. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** The meeting of the Walkerton Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners ("WBMP") was called to order by Commissioner President Gene Reese on March 17, 2014 at the Walkerton Municipal Building at 301 Michigan St, Walkerton, Indiana at 4:30 p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL:** A silent roll call was taken:

Commissioner President Gene Reese	present
Commissioner Vice President Kackie Chrapliwy	present
Commissioner Karol Jackson	present
Commissioner Bill Bouse	present
Commissioner Secretary Roberta Kickbush	present
Terri Buckmaster, Town Clerk Treasurer	present
Town Attorney Fred Jones	present

Also present: Chief of Police Matt Schalliol, Sergeant Charles Kulp and Officer James Christy.

3. **NEW BUSINESS:** Matt Schalliol presented two commendations, one to Officer Joel Paschen and one to Officer James Christie. Commissioner President Gene Reese requested that Chief Schalliol also put these recommendations in the local paper.
4. **PROMOTION OF OFFICERS:** Chief Schalliol recommended to the Commissioners that Charles Kulp be promoted to Assistant Chief of Police. Commissioner President Gene Reese made a motion for the promotion. Motion seconded by Commissioner Vice President Kackie Chrapliwy. Motion carried with a 4-0 vote, with Commissioner Karol Jackson abstaining.
5. **HIRING OF OFFICERS:** Chief Schalliol recommended to the Commissioners that Wes Walls be hired as a part time police officer. After a brief discussion, a motion to hire Officer Walls was made by Commissioner Secretary Roberta Kickbush. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bill Bouse. Motion carried with a 5-0 vote.
6. **NEW BUSINESS:**

WPD Hiring Process: Chief Schalliol shared with the Board the formal hiring process of the Walkerton Police Department. Assistant Chief Kulp provided us with copies of the questionnaire to be used and advised that it was one that Goshen PD also uses with great success.

After review by Attorney Fred Jones regarding questions presented and legality concerns the following will be the procedure of the Hiring Review Board of the WBMP:

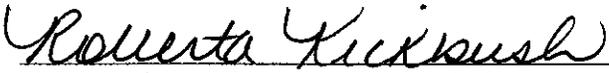
- a. The whole Board of Commissioners will be presented with applications for the initial rejection process, with recommendations from Chief Schalliol
- b. The Chief, Assistant Chief and two Board Commissioners will meet with the remaining candidates for personal interviews. These two Board Commissioners are to be chosen at the next meeting of the WBMP.
- c. After the physical agility and all other testing have been successful completed and passed, the candidates will be brought before the entire WPMD.

Questions were asked regarding how much of the above processes would be utilized when hiring part time officers. That is something that Chief Schalliol will research and get back to the Board of Commissioners on.

7. **ADJOURNMENT:** With no further business to come before the Board of Commissioners the meeting was adjourned by Commissioner President Gene Reese



Commissioner Gene Reese, President



Commissioner Roberta Kickbush, Secretary