

Police Committee Minutes

June 18, 2020

Members Present: Mayor Jim Auxer, Chief Mike King, Mark Everhart, and Cheryl Roberts.

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m.

Motion by Cheryl Roberts to approve minutes from the last meeting.

No objections, motion carried.

No visitors

4. Financial Reports

- a) Stats ----Police stats were reviewed.

5. Unfinished Business

- a) None

6. New Business:

a) Motorcycle noise.

The mayor received letters Ellen Hoffman/Riccardo Accurso and Marty Americkaner citing loud noise and speeding of motorcycles as they drive through town on German Street. Much discussion by members regarding enforcement and according to Chief King, we can certainly monitor the speed of these vehicles; however, the loud muffler noise issue neither violates the Town Code's Chapter 1, Section 7-102: Disturbing the Peace nor Section 7-109: Noise Abatement.

However, the committee will explore options, such as signage to communicate to riders, much like we have done for brake retarders; however, there is no ordinance to enforce it, although we want to address the problem and find a solution.

Chief King will contact these residents to invite them to the next Police Committee meeting to provide an opportunity to comment and provide suggestions.

b) Magistrate Ordinance.

Since 2006, Magistrates and Municipal Court Judge rates have not changed.

A recommendation to raise the Municipal Court Judge from \$150 to \$200 and raise the Magistrates from \$25 to \$40 was made. Mayor Auxer will contact Tyler Mayhew requesting a review of the current Magistrate Ordinance to assure the language remains legal.

Motion to adjourn by Mark Everhart. No Objections. Meeting adjourned at 10:43 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cheryl Roberts, Member