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**MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING  
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2010 7:00 P.M.  
TOWN HALL-NORMA DRUMMER ROOM**

**Members present:** Howard Simpson, Steve Chucta, James Simpson, Frank Conroy and Lucy McConologue. Also in attendance: Chief Metzler, Captain Beres, LT. Satkowski, Det. Sgt. Goodmaster and the press.

1. **Meeting was called to order** at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Simpson.
2. **Pledge of allegiance:** was led by Commissioner McConologue.
3. **Public Comment:** None.
4. **Approval of minutes of regular meeting August 19, 2010**  
Steve Chucta/James Simpson approve the minutes. **Motion: 3:2** (Frank Conroy and Lucy McConologue abstain).
5. **Commissioners' Comments:** None.
6. **Old Business:**

Captain Beres spoke regarding the ESU training that had been put on hold due to budget restraints. He asked the Board to review the decision and have ESU start training again. Chief Metzler will review the budget and have an answer for the Board.

- 6a) Report from Patrol Division – Board accepted report as handed out. LT. Satkowski reports that car 6 is down due to a drunk driver hitting the car, still waiting for the new car and SUV to arrive, radar trailer is out of service for the time being, Det. Nihill started his new duties, as did Det. Anderson, the new K-9 has been named Raider and training will begin on October 4<sup>th</sup>, River Street will be closed until further notice due to the fire, Pumpkin Festival to be held Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, DWI grant up for re-newal, one officer out on workman's comp, one officer out on short term disability and 1600 calls for service.

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6b. Youth Division – Board accepted report as handed out. Captain Beres would like to see a school resource officer in the schools and youth officer goes to the schools two times a week.

6b. Community Policing – Board accepted report as handed out. Cameras are still having issues and “trick or trunk” is moving forward.

6c. Det. Division –Board accepted report as handed out.

6d. K-9 - Board accepted report as handed out.

### 7. **New Business:**

Lucy McConologue/Steve Chucta motion to move the meeting to the second Thursday of every month and back to the Police Dept. **Motion: 3:2** (Howard Simpson and James Simpson oppose). Commissioner McConologue requests the secretary notify the Town Clerk’s office in writing of this change.

8. **Management Report:** Chief Metzler handed out three accounts, budget and income doing well-only concern is over time. Chief Metzler asked the Boards decision on whether or not to pay retired Det. Collon his longevity pay. Frank Conroy/James Simpson motion to pay retired Det. Collon his longevity pay. **Motion: 5:0**

9. **Correspondence:** Chief Metzler advised the Board that Officer Shook has been suspended for three days for failing to report a violation, received a letter from Ronald Skurat regarding illegal dumping and a letter received from resident at 85 West Street regarding the truck traffic.

### 10. **Executive Session:**

Steve Chucta/Frank Conroy motion to go into executive session at 8:00 p.m. to discuss personnel issues. In attendance: The Board, Chief Metzler, Captain Beres and LT. Satkowski. **Motion: 5:0.**

Steve Chucta/Frank Conroy motion to come out of executive session at 8:20 p.m. No votes or motion taken. **Motion: 5:0**

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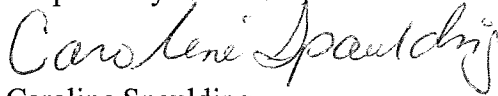
**11. Other Business:** None.

**12. ADJOURNMENT.**

**MOTION:** Steve Chucta/Frank Conroy to adjourn the meeting at 8:21 p.m.

**Motion: 5:0**

Respectfully submitted,



Caroline Spaulding  
Recording Secretary