

City of Elroy
Police Commission Meeting
March 26, 2013

Commission President Pfof called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

Present: Commissioners Pfof, Paulsen, and Sartori. Also, Administrator Steward and Police Chief Green and Council member Jill Mendum. Absent: Madden, Myhre and Basharian.

No minutes from last meeting were presented.

No public comment.

Discussion on citizen complaints.

Complaint about officers parking on trail by Thompson Park to run radar. Chief Green has not seen them on the trail but parking lot or side of road is okay.

Sartori brought up complaint about a traffic stop at Valley Inn being on private property.

Discussion on neighborhood watch program.

11 names, one of which is not a city resident are all that have signed up. Chief Green was looking for interest from the public and 10 is not enough for entire City.

Maybe the flyer wasn't descriptive enough and left people with questions.

Chief Green wants to utilize the new website to get information out to the public.

Pfof suggested the flyer is reworded and sent out again, leaving off the wording about background checks.

Discussion on citations and court decisions.

Steward brought up this discussion item due to cases being dropped or dismissed by the City Attorney and judge.

It costs the City money to issue and process citations and City Attorney is unilaterally making decisions.

Hillsboro does not have just one City Attorney, they have several attorneys on retainer for different areas of expertise.

Need to create communication method with City Attorney regarding citations.

Paulsen/Sartori motion to have Mayor Stanek, Chief Green and Administrator Steward have a meeting with City Attorney Jefferson about how citations are handled. All ayes. Carried.

Communications.

None

Chief of Police Communications

Doing lock down procedures with Royall Schools.

Thursday will be an active shooter training in Mauston.

April Health Fair at Royall High School with distractive driver simulator.

Neighborhood watch program being spread to County level with Green.

Green has been promoted to Lieutenant with Juneau County and will start May 6.
Officers have been instructed to not go to 523 Franklin Street by themselves.
Officer Krueger was written up for verbal actions to dispatch during snow storm.

Paulsen/Sartori to adjourn at 6:30 pm.

Next meeting will be in June.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mark Steward
City Administrator