

**MINUTES  
SUNSET HILLS POLICE ADVISORY BOARD**

February 21, 2017

7:00 PM

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Alderman Steve Bersche, Chairman, Harry Schillinger, Kelly Collins, Randy Epperson

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the Police Advisory Board meeting of December 20, 2016, were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes, as distributed, was made by Mr. Schillinger and seconded by Mr. Collins. The motion passed unanimously.

**SPEAKER**

Sgt. Robbie Hagen presented information to the Board regarding the status of her efforts regarding Community Outreach and Engagement.

Sgt. Hagen said she is currently working on compiling emergency information from the schools and daycare centers, in the event of a catastrophic incident either manmade or natural and on an informational seminar regarding Financial Exploitation of Senior Citizens. An announcement regarding the rejuvenation of Neighborhood Watch will be in the March edition of the City Newsletter. Sgt. Hagen concluded by saying a bid for an AED for the Police Building has been accepted and purchase and installation is pending.

Mr. Bersche announced that Lt. Stephen Dodge, of the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, was chosen to succeed Chief LaGrand. Mr. Bersche said Lt. Dodge has a law degree, is highly decorated, commanded the tactical unit for the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and is well qualified to be Chief of Police. Mr. Epperson asked when Lt. Dodge would be assuming his position and Sgt. Hagen said it was her understanding that Lt. Dodge's first day as Chief is February 27<sup>th</sup> and Chief LaGrand's last day in office will be February 28<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Epperson asked if a decision had been made regarding the Board's access to shift summary reports. Mr. Bersche said the decision regarding the shift summaries and the future role of the Police Advisory Board would be made after the new Chief of Police takes office.

Mr. Schillinger asked if the bullet resistant vests and patrol rifles approved for purchase had been received. Sgt. Hagen said the vests were in the patrol cars and the rifles had been delivered, but wasn't sure if the rifles had been installed yet.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Epperson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Mr. Schillinger. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sgt. Robbie Hagen, C.O.R.E/P.I.O