



GILBERTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Gilberts Police Commission Meeting Minutes April 22nd, 2023

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Heckermann at 8:29am. Those present were Commissioners Eric Jensen, Chairman Dino Heckermann, and Commissioner Dean Stiegemeier a quorum was established. Also present was Chief of Police Todd Block.

2. Old Business

There was no old business discussed

3. New Business

Approval of the minutes from the November 19th, 2022 commission meeting as presented. A motion was made by Commissioner Stiegemeier and seconded by Commissioner Jensen to approve minutes as written. All Commissioner were in Favor Motion PASSED.

Next order of business approval of the appointment of Officer John Spencer to the newly created Full-Time Police Officer Position within the Gilberts Police Department. A motion was made by Chairman Heckerman and seconded by Commissioner Jensen to appoint Officer John Spencer to the position. All Commissioners were in favor Motion PASSED.

Commissioners entered in to a brief discussion regarding the expiration of the upcoming Sergeants Eligibility list. At this time there are only three Officers that meet the Criteria to take the Sergeants exam. Commissioner Stiegemeier inquired as to the requirements to take the test which is now 5 years of Full Time Employment with the Gilberts Police Department. Commissioner Stiegemeier recalled that the Police Commission has recently changed this requirement to be fairer to those Officers with longevity. There was also a brief discussion regarding having Officers take the test prior to expiration of the current list and that STENARD & Associates should again be used as the outside testing agency. Both Chairman Heckermann and Commissioner Jensen both expressed interest in being present during the Sergeants Exam. It was determined that after testing another oral interview process would need to take place but that need not be discussed now and can be discussed further as the expiration date is still over 5 months away.

There was then a brief discussion regarding an upcoming retirement of Officer Gretchen Fehling right around the October 2023 time frame.

At 8:51am Commissioner Heckermann having no further business and seconded by made Commissioner Stiegemeier a Motion to Adjourn. All Commissioners were in favor meeting ADJOURNED.

Signature: _____

Approval Date: _____

10/14/23