

## PLAINFIELD BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

### MINUTES

#### Meeting of March 19, 2009

Commissioner Michael Nott called the March 19, 2009 meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners to order at 7:05 p.m. In addition to Commissioner Nott, in attendance were Commissioner Greg Chapman, Chief Don Bennett and recording secretary, Kathy Glavac.

The minutes of the January 15, 2009 meeting were read. There being no corrections or clarifications, Commissioner Nott moved the minutes be approved as read. Commissioner Chapman seconded the motion. All in favor. The minutes were approved as read.

Correspondence - Two invoices were received: Illinois Fires & Police Commission annual membership for \$375.00 and Office Depot for office supplies in the amount of \$67.73. Commissioner Nott moved to approve payment. Commissioner Chapman seconded the motion. All in favor.

Public Comments - None.

Closed Session - None

Pending Business - The meeting calendar for 2009 was presented. Commissioner Nott moved that the calendar be approved as listed. Commissioner Chapman seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion carried.

New Business – Chief Bennett informed the Commissioners that the C.O.P.S. Hiring Program has been reinstated and due to stimulus monies, they will pay for three additional police officers. The stimulus will pay for salaries only, with the Village of Plainfield to pay for benefits. Chief Bennett will go before the Village Board on Monday, March 23, 2009 to request that current police officers' salary increase be decreased by one percent to help pay for these costs. Chief Bennett will also present this to the police union for their approval. The Commission will be advised of the outcome at the next meeting.

Possible testing dates for a new eligibility list were discussed as the current list expires in January, 2010. A discussion was held regarding a timeline as well as availability of commissioners. A tentative timeline was organized; recording secretary Glavac will present the dates to the Commissioners at the May meeting.

Chief Bennett informed the Commissioners that the Sergeant's have filed paperwork to announce their desire to unionize. A labor board judge will make a determination as to whether or not the Sergeant's can legally unionize.

On behalf of the Village of Plainfield, a ten year certificate of employment was presented to recording secretary Kathy Glavac.

There being no further business or discussion, Commissioner Nott moved the meeting be adjourned at 8:00 p.m. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Chapman

Secretary

Plainfield Police Commission

