



TOWN OF GRIFFITH PUBLIC SAFETY BOARD

111 N. Broad Street, Griffith, IN 46319

Meeting Minutes October 3, 2024

The Griffith Safety Board was called to order by Chairman Jerome at 6:30 P.M. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those in Attendance

George Jerome	Griffith Safety Board Chairman
Philip Vechey	Griffith Safety Board Vice Chairman
RoAnn Purgert	Griffith Safety Board Secretary
Elizabeth Goral	Griffith Safety Board Member
Sue Katona	Griffith Safety Board Member
Rick Ryfa	Town Council Police Department Liaison – Absent
Melissa Robbins	Town Council Fire Department Liaison – Absent
Greg Mance	Chief, Griffith Police Department – Absent
Roy Schoon	Chief, Griffith Fire Department
Mike Andree	Deputy Chief, Griffith Fire Department
James Sibley	Commander, Griffith Police Department
Christian Bartholomew	Legal Counsel, Burke Costanza & Carberry

The following items were discussed:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. September 5, 2024 PSB Meeting Minutes

PSB Member Vechey made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 5, 2024 Regular Meeting of the Public Safety Board Meeting as presented.

PSB Member Goral seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5 – 0.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no Announcements made at tonight's meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS

1. **Griffith Police Department**
Commander Sibley read the monthly report for August 2024.

2. **Griffith Fire Department**
Fire Chief Schoon read the monthly report for August 2024.
3. **Griffith F.O.P. Lodge #161**
There was no representative present tonight from Griffith F.O.P. Lodge #161.
4. **VEST**
There was no representative present tonight from Griffith VEST.
5. **Town Council Liaison**
Councilman Ryfa was not present at tonight's meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

There were no matters of "Old Business."

NEW BUSINESS

1. Griffith Police Department seeks approval and adoption of Griffith Police Department's:
 - a. Policy 601 Sexual Assault Investigation
 - b. Policy 327 Part-Time Officers
 - c. Policy 328 Reserve Officers
 - d. Policy 419 Contacts and Temporary Detentions
 - e. Policy 434 School Resource Officers
 - f. Policy 608 Operations Planning and Deconfliction
 - g. Policy 417 Field Training
 - h. Policy 504 Traffic Information and Summons and Parking Citations
 - i. Policy 409 Crisis Intervention Incidents
 - j. Policy 1000 Recruitment and Selection
 - k. Policy 1001 Performance Evaluations
 - l. Policy 1002 Special Assignments and Promotions
 - m. Policy 1003 Grievances
 - n. Policy 1029 Performance History Audits

PSB Member Katona made a motion to approve and adopt Griffith Police Department's Policies listed above as Item a. through n. (Numbers 601, 327, 328, 419, 434, 608, 417, 504, 409, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, and 1029) as presented.

PSB Member Vechey seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5 – 0.

2. Griffith Police Department seeks approval for the auction of surplus property; specifically, 2013 Dodge Charger – VIN 2C3CDZAT0DH721878

PSB Member Purgert made a motion to approve the auction of surplus property, specifically, a 2013 Dodge Charger (VIN 2C3CDZAT0DH721878).

PSB Member Goral seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5 – 0.

3. Griffith Police Department seeks approval for the purchase of Firearms

PSB Member Goral made a motion to approve the purchase of Firearms for the Griffith Police Department.

PSB Member Katona seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5 – 0.

4. Griffith Police Department seeks approval for the initiation of the Promotional Testing Process for the positions of Corporal, Sergeant, and Detective

PSB Member Katona made a motion to approve the initiation of the Promotional Testing Process for the positions of Corporal, Sergeant, and Detective.

PSB Member Vechey seconded the motion.


Motion carried 5 – 0.

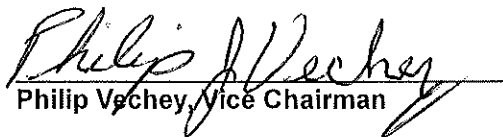
QUESTIONS/COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

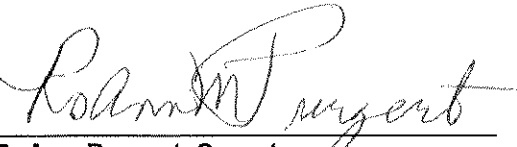
There were no questions or comments received from the floor.

ADJOURNMENT

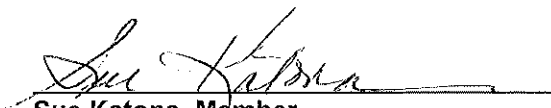
Meeting adjourned at 6:38 P.M.


George Jerome, Chairman


Philip Vechey, Vice Chairman


RoAnn Purgert, Secretary


Elizabeth Goral, Member


Sue Katona, Member

Minutes Prepared By:


John Kolodziej, Recording Secretary