



SITKA POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Wednesday, April 26, 2023
Centennial Hall – 5:30 PM



Regular Meeting Minutes

A. CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chair called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Present: Loyd Platson, James Mellema, Gail Roderick and Gregg Olson

City Staff: Chief Warren, Chief Baty, Assemblymember Pike and Exc. Assistant Serena Wild

B. AGENDA CHANGES/CORRESPONDENCE

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 22, 2023

Motion: Motion by Mellema to approve the March 22, 2023 minutes.

Action: Motion passed by unanimous consent.

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

E. PARKING CITATION HEARING BOARD

F. REPORTS

1. Liaison – shared that the ATV Club was looking for some changes in the code and it might come before the Commission.
2. Chief Baty – have begun to receive applications again and have hired a dispatcher. Two retired troopers will be arriving for the summer to help with patrolling downtown closures. Lt Achee was at a Homeland Security active shooter drill in Ketchikan, Sitka will host next year. Preparing for the tourist season.
3. Chief Warren – calls have been down so far this year. Guardian Flight will be getting their own ambulance soon so they can do hospital transports, reducing the pressure on the FD. Graduated ten EMTs recently. Also hosted the Alaska Fire Conference this month.

G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H. NEW BUSINESS

I. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Olson apologized for missing some meetings and will be gone for next months meeting as well. Platson shared that during the Drug Take Back Day approximately 19 lbs of drugs were collected.

J. NEXT MEETING DATE AND AGENDA ITEMS

Next meeting: **Wednesday, May 24, 2023 @ Harrigan Centennial Hall**

Agenda items:

K. ADJOURNMENT

Vice-Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:41 PM.