



SITKA POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Wednesday, April 24, 2024
Centennial Hall – 5:30 PM



Regular Meeting Minutes

A. CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chair called the meeting to order at 5:41 PM.

Present: James Mellema, Leslie Young and Gregg Olson via Zoom
City Staff: Chief Baty, Exc. Assistant Serena Wild and Assemblymember Pike

B. AGENDA CHANGES/CORRESPONDENCE

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 31, 2024

Motion: Motion by Olson to approve the January 31, 2024 minutes.

Action: Motion passed by unanimous consent.

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

E. PARKING CITATION HEARING BOARD

1. Josef Castle – came forward, appeal was denied
2. Daniel Doughty – came forward and requested an extension to gather evidence, extension was granted
3. Jon Martin – came forward, appeal was denied
4. Ramon Quintero – submitted a written appeal, appeal was denied
5. Russel Snell – came forward and requested an extension to gather evidence, extension was granted

F. REPORTS

1. Liaison – Harbor Commission will be looking at the parking in the harbors and should be bringing options to the P&F Commission for review before it goes to the Assembly. There is a lot of interest in remedying the harbor parking at this time.
2. Chief Baty – Department has been working on clearing out junker cars from the public lots so they can be restriped. Recruitment has been the main focus of the department at this time and have hired one lateral officer. Two officers will be coming back as temps for the summer. Officers and others are doing a great job in providing services to the community.

G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H. NEW BUSINESS

1. Sitka Counseling Presentation – Sitka Youth Substance Use Survey Results

Paul Cotter and Loyd Platson, from Sitka Counseling, shared the results of this year's study and highlighted the current trends.

I. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

J. NEXT MEETING DATE AND AGENDA ITEMS

Next meeting: **Wednesday, May 22, 2024 @ Harrigan Centennial Hall**

Agenda items:

K. ADJOURNMENT

Vice-Chair adjourned the meeting at 7:48 PM.