



SITKA POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Wednesday, June 26, 2024
Centennial Hall – 5:30 PM



Regular Meeting Minutes

A. CALL TO ORDER

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

Present: James Mellema, Gail Roderick, and Gregg Olson
City Staff: Chief Warren Lt Achee and Exc. Assistant Serena Wild

B. AGENDA CHANGES/CORRESPONDENCE

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 22, 2024

Motion: Motion by Mellema to approve the May 22, 2024 minutes.

Action: Motion passed by unanimous consent.

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

E. PARKING CITATION HEARING BOARD

1. David Richey – came forward, appeal was denied

F. REPORTS

1. Lt Achee – have hired three new recruits and two lateral officers. Still trying to fill dispatcher positions.
2. Chief Warren – three new full-time positions were approved and should help keep overtime costs down. The cruise ship transfers and tourism-related calls are putting a major strain on the Dept due to the amount of time they take up and the frequency of them. USCG stopped medevac'ing cruise ship passengers out of Haines and Skagway so Sitka is getting more and sicker patients from the cruise ships when they arrive. Department currently has three out on paramedic training.

G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H. NEW BUSINESS

I. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

J. NEXT MEETING DATE AND AGENDA ITEMS

Next meeting: **Wednesday, July 24, 2024 @ Harrigan Centennial Hall**

Agenda items:

K. ADJOURNMENT

Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:00 PM.