



SITKA POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

Centennial Hall – 6:00 PM



Regular Meeting Minutes

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Present: Neil Akana, James Mellema, Gregg Olson, Loyd Platson and Wayne Young

City Staff: Chief Warren, Lt Achee, Exc. Assistant Wild and Assembly Member Christianson

B. AGENDA CHANGES/CORRESPONDENCE

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – August 26, 2020

Motion: M-Akana/S-Platson approved the August 26, 2020 minutes.

Action: Motion passed by unanimous consent.

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

E. PARKING CITATION HEARING BOARD

F. REPORTS

1. Chief Baty – shared two months of call stats from the PD to give an overview of events occurring in Sitka. Have a recruit graduating the Academy in November.
2. Chief Warren – recently promoted to Chief and introduced himself to the Commission. Call volume is still down and most likely due to COVID. Recently hired a new Engineer and will not be hiring a Deputy Chief for now. Working on updating the FD's Standard Operating Procedures, which is a working document. Chief Warren is the Deputy EOC Manager and expressed concerns regarding Sitka COVID numbers. Keep distancing, keep masking and sanitizing.

G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H. NEW BUSINESS

1. Sawmill Creek Road Speed Limit Between Wolff and Anna Drive
A citizen had expressed concern regarding the current speed limit between Wolff Dr and Anna Dr. It was determined that the roadway was State Highway and Chief Baty will pass the concern onto the local DOT office. DOT receives reports of any accidents occurring on State Highway and they would be the entity to conduct a speed study.

I. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Akana thanked the Assembly Liaison for attending and he is looking forward to more engagement from the Assembly. Platson shared that Sitka Counseling conducted a substance use survey in the schools and got good participation from the students.

J. NEXT MEETING DATE AND AGENDA ITEMS

Next meeting: **Wednesday, November 18, 2020 @ 6:00 PM in Harrigan Centennial Hall**

Agenda items:

K. ADJOURNMENT

Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:45 PM.