



## SITKA POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Centennial Hall – 5:30 PM



### Regular Meeting Minutes

#### A. CALL TO ORDER

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

Present: Leslie Young, Loyd Platson, Gregg Olson via Zoom, James Mellema, Gail Roderick

City Staff: Lt Achee and Exc. Assistant Serena Wild

#### B. AGENDA CHANGES/CORRESPONDENCE

#### C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 28, 2022

**Motion: Motion by Olson to approve the September 28, 2022 minutes.**

**Action: Motion passed by unanimous consent.**

#### D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

#### E. PARKING CITATION HEARING BOARD

#### F. REPORTS

1. Lt Achee – PD has major staffing issues, understaffed in every division. No Animal Control Officer, down four dispatchers, only have one jailer, took eight months to find an IT tech and still down a couple officers. Advertising has not resulted in any applicates. PD is trying to not reduce services but might have to due to understaffing.

#### G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### H. NEW BUSINESS

1. Sex Trafficking Presentation by Susan Jensen  
Susan Jensen came forward and gave a PowerPoint regarding sex trafficking. She was hoping to educate the public on what the warning signs are and how to look for them. Shared resources of where help can be found for victims.
2. American Street Traffic Reconfiguration  
The following people came forward to speak against the reconfiguration of American Street in any way: Karl Stedman, James Poulson, Thad Poulson. The Commission recommended that American Street reverts back to its original two-way design until more information can be provided.

**I. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Olson and Platson will present to the Assembly the Snow Removal memo from the Police & Fire Commission.

**J. NEXT MEETING DATE AND AGENDA ITEMS**

Next meeting: **Wednesday, December 28, 2022 @ Harrigan Centennial Hall**

Agenda items:

**K. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:30 PM.