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A meeting of the Derby Board of Police Commissioners was held on Monday, January 14, 2008 at the Derby Police Department, 125 Water Street, Derby.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Robert Hughes.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call

Present were Commissioners Hughes, Estwan and DiSorbo. Also present was Chief Mascolo.

3. Additions, Deletions or Corrections to Agenda

There were no alterations made to the agenda.

4. Public Portion

Renee Luneau attended the meeting to discuss her request for a temporary handicap parking space on a residential street. See Section 8. Traffic Authority Business for further discussion on this issue.

5. Acceptance of Minutes

A motion to accept the minutes from the December 10, 2007 meeting was made by Commissioner Estwan and seconded by Commissioner DiSorbo. The motion carried unanimously.

6. Department Reports:

The commissioners reviewed December's Department Reports. Chief Mascolo noted that the Activity Report showed an increase in domestic violence due to the holiday season. The report also showed an increase in motor vehicle accidents due to weather and holidays. Chief Mascolo reviewed the Department's budget report. There are two slightly overspent accounts; however there are surpluses in other accounts that will cover these overspent accounts.

Chief Mascolo updated the commissioners on multiple DPD projects and incidents that were discussed during last month's meeting.

- The DPD building re-key project has been completed and all new keys have been issued.
- DPD has received the two new patrol cars from Soli's Garage. Both cars are fully outfitted and are on patrol. The refit of new decals for the Department's old black and whites is ongoing.
- As discussed in last month's meeting, warrants for the Wiedman brothers had been issued. This was in relation to an assault on Bank Street. Both brothers have been arrested with the assistance of US Marshals.
- John Saccu has been hired as the new Director of the Youth Services Bureau. He expects to have his program up and running in approximately one month.
- Testing for DPD's Youth Officer Position has been completed and Charles Stankye III was promoted on 20 DEC 07.

In other DPD news, two of the five state mandatory policies, Pursuit and Hostile Work Environment, have been revised and are being reviewed by Attorney Elliot Spector. Attorney Spector is also reviewing DPD's Computer Use and Use of Force Policies. These policies are not state mandated.

Lt. Frosceno is compiling a list of excess property that will be distributed to city departments before being turned over to PropertyRoom.com for disposal. Lt. Frosceno is also working on the Request for Quote (RFQ) for the roof repair bid.

Patrol forwarded a list of thirty-two street lights that are not working properly to Public Works Department.

The commissioners were informed that DPD's five recruits are expected to graduate on 29 JAN-08. They have received their new body armor which was funded on a 50% match grant from the federal government. After graduation, the recruits will spend 10 weeks in the FTO program at DPD before being assigned to Patrol.

7. Communications

There were no communications to be reviewed.

8. Traffic Authority Business:

The commissioners discussed the "Dead End" sign recommendation for Devon View Road and Grandview Boulevard. A motion to not install these signs was made by Commissioner Estwan and seconded by Commissioner DiSorbo. The motion carried unanimously.

The chief informed the commissioners that the DOT has scheduled their first public

hearing to discuss plans to refurbish the Atwater Bridge on Route 34. The hearing will be held at City Hall on 15 JAN 08 at 1900 hours. He also mentioned that Lt. Todd will be evaluating the Griffin Hospital Residential Parking Program and making recommendations to revise the current program.

The commissioners discussed handicap parking regulations, programs and appropriations of Ms. Leneau's request for a temporary handicap parking space. A motion to deny the request was made by Commissioner Estwan. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Hughes. Commissioner DiSorbo opposed the motion and Chief Mascolo abstained.

9. Old Business

Chief Mascolo forwarded the commissioners the information requested at the previous meeting.

10. New Business

There was no new business to discuss.

A motion to go into executive session and have Chief Mascolo present was made by Commissioner Estwan, seconded by Commissioner DiSorbo and was carried unanimously. The purpose of the executive session was to discuss the following items:

- Personnel Issues:
 - Possible resignation of one patrol officer
 - Possible retirement of one patrol officer
 - Update commissioners on the status of an officer who is out on Workers' Compensation
- Contract compliance issue with vending machine vendor
- Discuss matters of security at a local high school

The Board went into executive session at 7:38 p.m. and the meeting adjourned thereafter.

Respectfully submitted,



Terri Kuskowski

These minutes were approved at the Police Commissioners' meeting on March 10, 2008.