

**CONWAY POLICE COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
June 2, 2009**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Conway Police Commission was brought to order at 0830 hours on Tuesday, June 2, 2009. In attendance were Chief Edward K. Wagner, Lieutenant Christopher C. Perley, Commissioner David Doherty, Commissioner Robert F. Porter, and Recording Secretary Jill K. Dicey.

Payroll and disbursements were handed out and signed.

On a motion by Commissioner Porter, and seconded by Commissioner Doherty, it was unanimously voted to approve the minutes of May 19, 2009.

Chief Wagner advised he met with Dispatcher Barbara Landry who confirmed that she will be retiring on June 30, 2009. Dispatcher Landry inquired about staying on in a part-time status. Chief Wagner advised he has not spoken with the Dispatch Supervisor yet to get her input but the budget could benefit from that as she would be paid less per hour and work less hours. Also, the Department would not have to pay benefits for her and give us through the end of the year before having to hire someone full-time.

Chief Wagner advised he has been notified that the Department would be receiving another \$13,500 in grant money from the Department of Justice. As it was with the last grant, this money will be shared with the CCSO as well. Commissioner Doherty inquired what this money would be earmarked for. Chief Wagner advised he is considering updating/replacing the outdated office furniture for several offices.

Commissioner Porter inquired if the Department is properly equipped for emergencies. Chief Wagner advised the Department has more than sufficient amounts of very good, up-to-date equipment that would be utilized during emergencies. Commissioner Doherty inquired about tasers. Chief Wagner advised he is not in favor of arming the officers with tasers. He further advised there is a high risk of abusing them and there are too many instances of liability issues arising for departments that do use them. Chief Wagner advised that the officers have batons, pepper spray and hand guns and those levels of force are enough to control any situation the officers may be involved in.

At 0853, a motion was made by Commissioner Porter, and seconded by Commissioner Doherty to move into non-public session per RSA 91-A: 3, II (a). The Commission was polled and voted as follows: Porter, yes, Doherty, yes. With a unanimous vote, the meeting was moved into non-public session.

At 0903, the regular meeting reconvened.

At 0903, on a motion by Commissioner Porter, and seconded by Commissioner Doherty, it was unanimously voted to adjourn the regularly scheduled commission meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill K. Dicey,
Recording Secretary