

**Colona Public Safety
Meeting Minutes
5/25/2023**

Meeting called to order at 2:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Mick Painter, Rich Goodrum, Jim Dooley, Chief Swemline and also present Laura LaMantia.

Absent: None

Public Comment

None.

Letters/Communication

Rich Goodrum made a motion to approve the April 27, 2023 meeting minutes, motion was seconded by Jim Dooley. 3 ayes, no nays. Motion passed. Minutes approved.

Stats for April 2023 were distributed and discussed.

450 Calls for service

Revenue Collected:

City Ordinance=\$535.00

Animal=0

Misc.=\$15.00

C.O.R.A.=\$1,500.00

Total golf carts to date #49=\$2,450.00

Old Business

Chief Swemline advised he is still looking into new storm sirens. The need for new sirens was reiterated with the recent tornado in town. Our current sirens are over 60 years old.

Chief advised the police department was accepting applications again and will be setting up a new testing date. This is to establish and maintain an eligibility hiring list that is mandated. He anticipates testing may be sometime in July.

Chief updated the status of the new repeater system. It is currently still being installed. This was approved 2 years ago but the install was delayed waiting on parts.

Chief advised he had received reimbursement for manpower overtime incurred from the tornado. A total of \$12,890.03 was paid by OEM.

New Business

Chief advised that new Squad #5 is up and running in the fleet now and that old Squad #5 will need to be declared surplus to be sold.

Chief advised the PD received complaints of tire dumping with the recent Spring clean-up. He advised in the future that a fee should be charged and possibly also have residents bring them to the public works area for disposal as we have done in the past and also require an id for proof of residency.

Chief advised the body cams should be installed sometime in July.

Chief advised he will be taking vacation in June.

Chief advised he has Memorial Day weekend coverage and an operations plan in place for the carnival and the parade.

No meeting date was set for the next meeting.

Mick Painter made a motion to adjourn, Rich Goodrum seconded the motion. All ayes, no nays. Motion passed, meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Minutes typed and submitted by: Laura LaMantia