

MINUTES OF VILLAGE OF POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

April 8, 2025

The meeting of the Police Commission of the Village of Slinger was called to order by Chairperson Ken Leeson at 300 Slinger Road, Slinger, WI at 2:00pm on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, in accordance with the Notice of Meeting delivered to members on April 4, 2025.

1. Roll Call & Notice of Meeting	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
a. Ken Leeson, Chairperson	X	
b. Rob Schmid, Vice-Chairperson	X	
c. Ken Vlasak		X
d. John Dukelow	X	
e. Craig Wolf	X	

Also present: Margaret Wilber - Village Administrator, Kyle Arendt - Chief of Police, Josh Gullickson - Captain of Police, Nick Garro - Lieutenant of Police

1. **Notice of Meeting**

Chairperson Ken Leeson informed the members present that the open meeting laws had been complied with in connection with the meeting. Notice of the meeting was sent to all that requested the same and was posted in four public locations.

2. **Approval of Minutes**

John Dukelow made a motion, seconded by Craig Wolf to approve the minutes from February 13, 2025, Police Commission meeting as presented; motion carried.

3. **New Business**

Elect a Chairperson

- a. John Dukelow nominated Ken Leeson. Rob Schmid made a motion to elect Ken Leeson Chairperson, John Dukelow seconded the motion. Passed 4-0.

Elect a Vice-Chairperson

- a. John Dukelow nominated Rob Schmid. John Dukelow made a motion to elect Rob Schmid Vice-Chairperson, seconded by Craig Wolf. Passed 4-0.

4. **Review 2024 Annual Police Report**

Discussion took place regarding officer hiring and promotions, drug activity, and FLOCK cameras.

5. **Hiring Procedures Discussion**

Chief Arendt discussed the police officer hiring process, specifically regarding the background process. Current procedure dictates a conditional offer of employment can be offered to a candidate after completion of a background investigation. Standard practice regarding all other Village departments currently dictates a conditional offer can be offered to a candidate prior to completion of a background investigation. Chief Arendt requested considering a change to be in line with other Village departments. Rob Schmid made a

motion, seconded by Ken Leeson to grant the Chief of Police authority to make a conditional job offer prior to completion of a background investigation. Passed 4-0.

6. Adjourn Meeting

John Dukelow made a motion, seconded by Rob Schmid, to adjourn the meeting at 3:07 pm, motion carried.

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