

## **GRIFFITH SAFETY BOARD**

February 3, 2022

The Griffith Safety Board was called to order by George Jerome at 6:30 p.m.

### **Those in Attendance**

George Jerome	Griffith Safety Board Chairman
Liz Goral	Griffith Safety Board Vice Chairman
RoAnn Purgert	Griffith Safety Board Secretary
Phil Vechey	Griffith Safety Board Member - ABSENT
Sue Katona	Griffith Safety Board Member
Rick Ryfa	Police Department Liaison
Melissa Robbins	Fire Department Liaison

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance. The following items were discussed:

Approval of January 6, 2022

Motion by Liz Goral

2<sup>nd</sup> RoAnn Purgert

Motion carried 4-0

Approval of January 21, 2022

Motion by Liz Goral

2<sup>nd</sup> by RoAnn Purgert

Motion carried 4-0

### **Announcements**

Nothing

Reports: Griffith Police Department

Chief Mance read the monthly reports for November

Griffith Fire Department

Chief Schoon read the November monthly reports.

FOP Post 161

Nothing

VEST

Officer Ghrist, Special Services Coordinator, read the monthly reports for January.

Town Council Liaison

Nothing

### **Old Business**

Sue Katona made a motion and reading of a resolution approving the emergency purchase of a used fire truck for the fire department in the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, and all related matters.

2<sup>nd</sup> by RoAnn Purgert

Motion carried 4-0.

### **New Business**

Purchase of four Ford Explorer squad cars for the Police Department

Motion by Sue Katona

2<sup>nd</sup> Liz Goral

Motion carried 4-0

A motion for hiring of a part-time police social worker by RoAnn Purgert

2<sup>nd</sup> Liz Goral

Motion carried 4-0

Badge service for K9 Kaz

Recognition of retired VEST Member William Harding after 31 years of serving as a member.

Swearing in of Officers Nicholas Flahive and Cynthia Torres

Promotions and swearing in of Fire Fighter Tim Conners to Captain at Station 31

Promotions and swearing in of Fire Fighter Andrew Dravesky to Lieutenant at Station 31

Promotions and swearing in of Fire Fighter Rich Engelbrecht to Lieutenant at Station 31

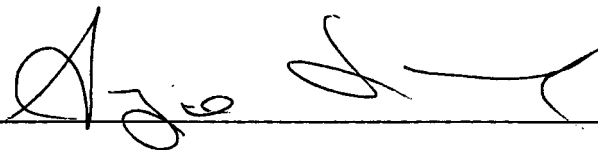
Promotions and swearing in of Fire Fighter Dale Verkuilen to Captain at Station 33

Promotions and swearing in of Fire Fighter Steven Stelk to Fire Marshall

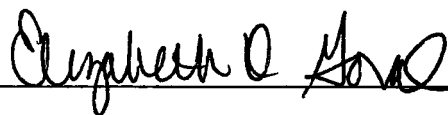
No questions/comments from the floor

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

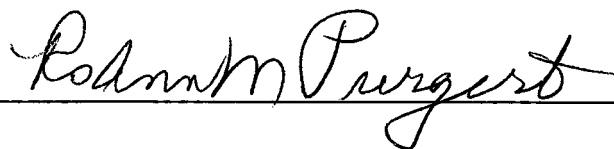
George Jerome

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Liz Goral

A cursive handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elizabeth Goral', written over a horizontal line.

RoAnn Purgert

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Phil Vechey

Sue Katona