

GRIFFITH SAFETY BOARD

May 5, 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 – Absent
RoAnn Purgert	Griffith Safety Board Secretary - Absent
Phil Vehey	Griffith Safety Board Member
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 MINUTES

Approval of March 3, 2022 Minutes – Defer to June meeting.

Approval of April 7, 2022 Minutes

Motion by Phil Vehey

2nd by Sue Katona

Motion carried 3-0

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There were none.

COMMUNICATION / REPORTS

1. **Griffith Police Department**
Commander Sibley read the monthly reports for March 2022.
2. **Griffith Fire Department**
Chief Schoon read the monthly reports for March 2022.
3. **FOP Post 161**
Nothing
4. **VEST**
Officer Ghrist, Special Services Coordinator, read the monthly reports for April 2022.
5. **Town Council Liaison**
Nothing

OLD BUSINESS

None

New Business

1. Motion to Auction of Surplus Equipment – Audi 2001 Audi A6 WAUED64B71N141612
made by Sue Katona.
2nd by Phil Vehey
Motion carried 3-0

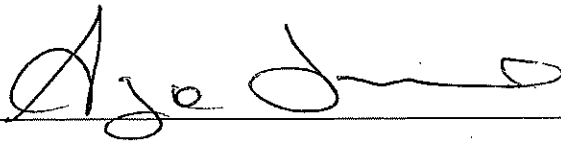
2. Motion to Adopt Griffith General Order 3B – Promotions – Sworn Personnel made by Sue Katona.
2nd by Phil Vechey
Motion carried 3-0
3. Motion to accept Conditional Offer of Employment for pre-academy police officers to fill positions #84, #85, #86, and #87 from the 2021 Certified Hiring List by Phil Vechey.
2nd by Sue Katona
Motion carried 3-0
4. Motion to Establish New Certified Patrol Officer Hiring List made by Phil Vechey
2nd by Sue Katona
Motion carried 3-0
- 5-8. Motion to approve the appointment of Robert Carney to Detective; promotion of Officer Ghrist to Corporal; promotion of Officer Gutierrez to Corporal; and promotion of Corporal Herrmann to Sergeant made by George Jerome.
2nd by Phil Vechey
Motion carried 3-0
- 9-10. Motion to approve the swearing in of the following Fire Department officers: Tom Somers – Battalion Chief; Scott Delauro – Safety Officer; Steven Cope – Captain Station 32; and Thomas Keown – Lieutenant Station 33; as well as the swearing in of the following probationary firefighters to full status: Tim Jenkins – Station 31; and Ralph Lahens – Station 3, made by George Jerome.
2nd by Phil Vechey
Motion carried 3-0
11. Motion to hire the following Fire Department candidates pending Safety Board interviews: Timothy Haughee – Station 31; Kyle Bradley – Station 33; and Jeremy Dennis – Station 33, made by Phil Vechey.
2nd by Sue Katona
Motion carried 3-0

QUESTIONS / COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

George Jerome congratulated all Police and Fire Personnel on their new appointments and promotions.

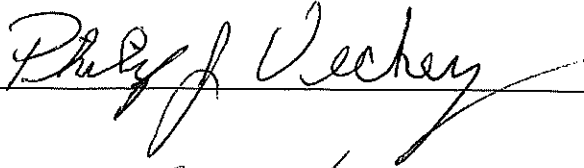
Meeting adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

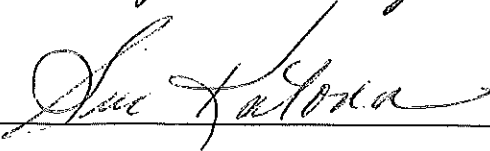
George Jerome



Liz Goral

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