

LOWELL METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION
April 22nd, 2021

The Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission met in regular session on April 22nd, 2021, at the Lowell Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

I. Roll Call

Commissioner Ray Borchert, present
Commissioner Doug Parker, absent
Commissioner Sharon Patterson, present
Commissioner Shane Tucker, present
Commissioner Becky Ruiz-Harbinson, present
Chief James Woestman, present

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a brief moment of silence.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE March 25th, REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner Tucker made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 25th, 2021, Regular session, seconded by Commissioner Ruiz-Harbinson. 4 ayes, motion passed.

IV. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS/EXPENDITURES

Commissioner Tucker made a motion to approve the Claims/Expenditures, seconded by Commissioner Patterson. 4 ayes, motion passed.

V. CHIEF'S REPORT AND THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES OR MEMBERS

Chief Woestman informed the Commission there are no officers out with COVID-19 related issues and the Police Department remains at 86.5 shifts lost due to COVID-19.

Chief Woestman announced the bike patrol training is scheduled to take place in early June and Corporal Robert Ballas of the Crown Point Police Department will be the instructor.

Chief Woestman stated that Lowell Carpet and Coverings will begin reflooring the station on April 29th in the main hallway, kitchen area and squad room. He also stated a wall mural was purchased for the main hallway, paid for using the donation fund.

Chief Woestman stated that he has updated the mileage chart to include "Commute/Side Job Miles" to document the additional mileage from the take home policy change, for future fuel budgeting considerations.

VI. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

President Borchert asked where one of the officers lived because of the mileage chart numbers. Chief Woestman replied that the officer lives in Lake of the Four Seasons.

Commissioner Ruiz-Harbinson asked if thank you cards were sent to the Crown Point Community Foundation and to Corral's Martial Arts and Chief Woestman replied yes.

President Borchert stated that he and the Chief spoke before the meeting and the revamping of the policies and procedures is still on hold.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A plaque was presented to Commissioner Piper for his hard work and dedication to the Lowell Police Commission.

IX. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS

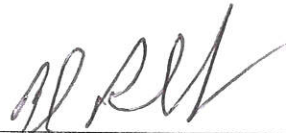
X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Police Commission meeting was set for May 27th, 2021, at 7 pm.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Tucker made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Ruiz-Harbinson. 4 ayes, motion passed.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p m.



Ray Borchert, President



Sharon Patterson, Secretary