

LOWELL METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION
August 20th, 2021

The Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission met in regular session on August 20th, 2021, at the Lowell Town Hall.

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

I. Roll Call

Commissioner Ray Borchert, present
Commissioner Sharon Patterson, present
Commissioner Becky Ruiz-Harbinson, present
Commissioner LeAnn Angerman, 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 July 22nd, REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 22nd, 2021 Regular session, seconded by Commissioner Ruiz-Harbinson. 3 ayes, motion passed, Commissioner Angerman abstained.

IV. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS/EXPENDITURES

Commissioner Ruiz-Harbinson 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 stated that station upkeep is continuing as other areas of the station are being painted. He also stated that they are looking into replacing the kitchen cabinets and a local company may be willing to donate them.

Chief Woestman stated Officers have been working 12 hour shifts since July 11 without any manpower issues. He also said that he will be meeting with the officers next month to gauge how they feel working them.

Chief Woestman informed the Commission there were no first day of school issues and Officers are again working the Stop Arm Violation grant, following school buses until September 15th.

Chief Woestman stated the policy revision group will meet the first week of September.

VI. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

IX. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Police Commission meeting was set for September 23rd, 2021, at 6 pm.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

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

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p m.



Ray Borchert, President



Sharon Patterson, Secretary