

LOWELL METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION

November 24th, 2021

The Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission met in regular session on November 24th, 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, absent
Commissioner Mark Schwartz, absent
Chief James Woestman, present

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE October 28th, REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 24th, 2021, regular session, seconded by Commissioner Ruiz-Harbinson. 3 ayes, motion passed.

IV. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS/EXPENDITURES

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to approve the Claims/Expenditures, seconded by Commissioner Ruiz-Harbinson. 3 ayes, motion passed.

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

Chief Woestman informed the Commission there was one officer out for COVID-19 related issues and one who just returned, which brings the total officer shifts lost to 100.5.

Chief Woestman stated the majority of new uniforms have been received and are in the final stages of alterations. He also stated the uniform policy is being updated.

Chief Woestman stated after conferring with the town attorney an emergency hiring process cannot begin until the officer believed to be leaving puts in an official notice. He stated that no notice has been given so he will begin a new hiring process in the next few weeks for the newly budgeted position.

VI. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

IX. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS

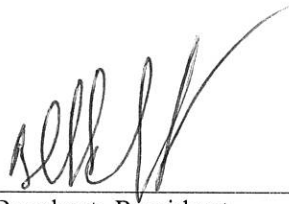
X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Police Commission meeting was set for Thursday, December 23rd, 2021, at 7 pm.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Ruiz-Harbinson. 3 ayes, motion passed.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:06.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ray Borchert', written over a horizontal line.

Ray Borchert, President

Becky Ruiz-Harbinson, Secretary