

LOWELL METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION
January 27th, 2022

The Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission met in regular session on January 27th, 2022 at the Lowell Town Hall.

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

I. Roll Call

Commissioner Ray Borchert, present
Commissioner Becky Ruiz-Harbinson, absent
Commissioner Sharon Patterson, present
Commissioner LeAnn Angerman, absent
Commissioner Mark Schwartz, present
Chief Woestman, present

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

III. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Commissioner Schwartz nominated Commissioner Borchert for President, seconded by Commissioner Patterson. 3 ayes, motion passed.
Commissioner Borchert nominated Commissioner Patterson for Vice President, seconded by Commissioner Schwartz. 3 ayes, motion passed.
Commissioner Patterson nominated Commissioner Ruiz-Harbinson for Secretary seconded by Commissioner Schwartz. 3 ayes, motion passed.

IV. SET MEETING TIME AND DATE

Commissioner Borchert set the meeting date and time for 2022 on the fourth Thursday of the month.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE December 23rd, REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 23rd, 2022 Regular session, seconded by Commissioner Schwartz. 3 ayes, motion passed.

IV. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS/EXPENDITURES

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

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

Chief Woestman informed the Commission there was one employee that was currently out for COVID-19 related issues, but is back. He also stated the secretary and 2 officers missed time due to COVID and the current total for lost officer shifts is at 106.

Chief Woestman stated 21 applications have been received for the hiring process. He also stated this is much lower than recent processes, though it is in line with what other departments are seeing.

Chief Woestman reviewed the 2021 Department Highlights and statistics for the year.

VI. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Borchert asked when the closing was of the hiring process.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Borchert and Chief Woestman discussed updates on the security at Tri-Creek schools.

IX. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS

There was none.


X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Police Commission meeting was set for February 24th, 2022 at 7 pm.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

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


The Meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p m.



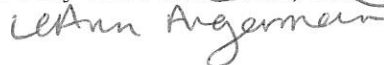
Ray Borchert, ^{VP} President = Acting President



Sharon Patterson



Becky Ruiz-Harbinson, Secretary



LeAnn Angerman