

LOWELL METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION
December 18th, 2025

The Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission met in regular session on December 18th, 2025, at the Lowell Town Hall.

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

I. Roll Call

Commissioner LeAnn Angerman, absent
Commissioner Sharon Patterson, present
Commissioner Ray Borchert, present
Commissioner Mark Schwartz, absent
Commissioner Lori Sanfratello, present
Chief James Woestman, present

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE October 23rd, 2025 REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner Sanfratello made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 23rd, 2025, regular session, seconded by Commissioner Borchert. 3 ayes, motion passed.

IV. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS/EXPENDITURES

Commissioner Borchert made a motion to approve the Claims/Expenditures for October and November, seconded by Commissioner Sanfratello. 3 ayes, motion passed.

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

Chief Woestman informed the Commission he has received 20 applications so far, with a few applicants requesting extended time to secure needed documents.

Chief Woestman informed the Commission that Officer Cardenas completed field training and has been released for solo patrol.

Chief Woestman stated the Shop with a Cop program was able to provide a shopping spree for 9 local children and was a successful event.

Chief Woestman stated the most current promotional list expired on 6/22/25. He also stated the 2026 budget has room for a small increase in pay for two new corporal positions. These positions will be solely to provide a second supervisor on the night turns, since the last process ended with Officers who were not able to work midnights due to job assignments.

VI. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Sanfratello made a motion to approve the start of the promotional process for two additional Corporal positions, seconded by Commissioner Borchert. 3 ayes, motion passed.

IX. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS

There was none.

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Police Commission meeting was set for Thursday, January 22nd, 2026, at 7 pm.

The November Police Commission meeting was set ahead of time for November 20th.

Attorney Bennett stated that the notice can go to the media at anytime before the meeting and does not have to be closer to the meeting date.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Borchert made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Sanfratello. 3 ayes, motion passed.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p m.

Sharon Peterson

LeAnn Angerman, President
Lowell Police Commission

Lori Sanfratello, Secretary
Lowell Police Commission