

LOWELL METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION

January 22nd, 2026

The Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission met in regular session on January 22nd, 2026, at the Lowell Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

I. Roll Call

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

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

III. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Commissioner Sanfratello nominated Commissioner Angerman for President, seconded by Commissioner Schwartz. 3 ayes, motion passed.
Commissioner Sanfratello nominated Commissioner Patterson for Vice-President, seconded by Commissioner Schwartz. 3 ayes, motion passed.
Commissioner Schwartz nominated Commissioner Sanfratello for Secretary, seconded by Commissioner Patterson. 3 ayes, motion passed.

IV. Commissioner Schwartz made a motion for the meeting date to be the fourth Thursday of each month at 7 pm, seconded by Commissioner Sanfratello. 3 ayes, motion passed.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES December 18th, 2026 REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner Schwartz made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 18th, 2026, Regular session, seconded by Commissioner Sanfratello. 3 ayes, motion passed.

VI. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS/EXPENDITURES

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

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

Chief Woestman informed the Commission the physical assessment and written test will take place at the end of February and he would like to have the applicants interview with the Police Commission in March.

Chief Woestman stated the department received a 2025 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor that will be upfitted for the additional officer, that was paid for from the newly added vehicle purchase line item to the budget. He also stated a second Ford has been ordered that will replace an older vehicle.

Chief Woestman stated he has received 6 letters of intent for the upcoming Corporal promotional process and hopes to have them to the Commission before the oral interview board by April. Chief Woestman went over the statistics for 2025.

VII. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

X. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS

There were none.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Commission date was set for February 26th, at 7 p.m.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

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

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

LeAnn Angerman, President

Lori Sanfratello, Secretary