LOWELL METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION April 28th, 2022

The Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission met in regular session on April 28th, 2022, at the Lowell Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:42 pm.

I. Roll Call

Commissioner Ray Borchert, present Commissioner Sharon Patterson, present Commissioner Becky Ruiz-Harbinson, absent Commissioner LeAnn Angerman, present Commissioner Mark Schwartz, 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 February 24th, REGULAR SESSION Commissioner Patterson made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 24th, 2022, Regular session, seconded by Commissioner Schwartz. 4 ayes, motion passed.

IV. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS/EXPENDITURES FOR MARCH AND APRIL Commissioner Schwartz 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 106 shifts lost due to COVID-19.

Chief Woestman requested the Commission certify a 2 year register of the eligibles and a motion for permission to make a conditional offer of employment.

Chief Woestman informed the Commission 5 of the 6 cars that were purchased between last year and early this year have been received and the fourth Charger should be on the street in the next two weeks. Chief Woestman stated the policies have been updated and will be submitted to the town attorney this week.

Chief Woestman stated Stop Arm Grants have begun and offenders within the school zones and on bus cameras are being cited.

Chief Woestman stated Officers have begun qualifying with their new weapons and they should all be issued by the end of the month.

VI. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS There were none.

VII. OLD BUSINESS
There was none.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to certify a 2 year register of eligibles, seconded by Commissioner Schwartz, 4 ayes, motion passed.

Commissioner Borchert read the list of eligibles; Daniel Matusik, Ryan Matthis, Nathaniel Ricci, Zackary Bales and Blayr Poston.

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to approve a conditional offer of employment to Daniel Matusik, seconded by Commissioner Schwartz, 4 ayes, motion passed.

IX. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Police Commission meeting was set for May 12th, 2022, at 7:00 pm.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

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

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p m.

Ray Borchert, President - Acting President

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