LOWELL METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION

January 26th, 2023

The Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission met in regular session on January 26th, 2023, at the Lowell Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

I. Roll Call

Commissioner LeAnn Angerman, present Commissioner Ray Borchert, present Commissioner Sharon Patterson, present Commissioner Mark Schwartz, present Commissioner David Regan, 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 Patterson nominated Commissioner Angerman for President. 5 ayes, motion passed. Commissioner Angerman nominated Commissioner Regan for Vice-President. 5 ayes, motion passed. Commissioner Patterson nominated Commissioner Schwartz for Secretary. 5 ayes, motion passed.

IV. Commissioner Borchert made a motion for the meeting date to be the fourth Thursday of each month at 7 pm, seconded by Commissioner Patterson. 5 ayes, motion passed.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES December 22nd, 2022 REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 22nd, 2022, Regular session, seconded by Commissioner Borchert. 5 ayes, motion passed.

VI. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS/EXPENDITURES

Commissioner Regan made a motion to approve the Claims/Expenditures, seconded by Commissioner Borchert. 5 ayes, motion passed.

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

Chief Woestman informed the Commission there are 0 employees out for COVID-19 related issues.

The department is still at 109 lost officer shifts to quarantine or isolation due to COVID-19.

Chief Woestman requested the Commission to approve a conditional offer of employment for Reserve Officer Nathaniel Ricci for the open full time officer position.

Chief Woestman stated he will be meeting with P4 Security Solutions to begin formulating the test for the process.

Chief Woestman informed the Commission that a pipe that feeds the fire suppression system burst last month causing significant damage to the administrative offices and downstairs training room and the last of the repairs should be completed early next week.

Chief Woestman reviewed the 2022 department highlights for the year.

VII. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS There were none.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Borchert made a motion to approve a conditional offer of employment to Nathaniel Ricci for the full time officer position, seconded by Commissioner Patterson. 5 ayes, motion passed.

X. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS There were none.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Commission date was set for February 23rd at 7 p.m.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Schwartz made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Regan. 5 ayes, motion passed.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

LeAnn/Angerman, President

Mark Schwartz, Secretar