

LOWELL METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION
June 24th, 2021

The Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission met in regular session on June 24th, 2021, at the Lowell Town Hall.

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

I. Roll Call

Commissioner Ray Borchert, present
Commissioner Doug Parker, absent (resigned)
Commissioner Sharon Patterson, present
Commissioner Shane Tucker, absent (resigned)
Commissioner Becky Ruiz-Harbinson, 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 May 27th, REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner Ruiz-Harbinson made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 27th, 2021, Regular session, seconded by Commissioner Patterson. 3 ayes, motion passed.

IV. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS/EXPENDITURES

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to approve the Claims/Expenditures, seconded by Commissioner Ruiz-Harbinson. 3 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 86.5 shifts lost due to COVID-19.

Chief Woestman announced the bike patrol training is complete. Seven officers completed the training and bike patrols have begun when scheduling permits.

Chief Woestman stated that station upkeep is continuing as other areas of the station are being painted, as well as the stained ceiling tiles being replaced.

Chief Woestman stated the police department has been approved for and purchased three new all wheel drive V6 Dodge Chargers.

Chief Woestman informed the Commission that next week he should have an update for the start date of the policy revision.

VI. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Ruiz-Harbinson asked at what point and who makes the decision to add Officers to the department. President Borchert stated the Town Council would make that decision.

Commissioner Patterson asked about the recent dog issues in town and Chief Woestman stated that it

has been on the council agenda for the last couple of months and they are working on an agreement with Lake County.

IX. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS

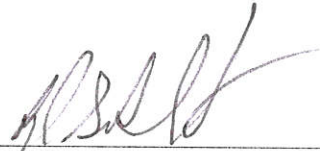
X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Police Commission meeting was set for July 22nd, 2021, at 7 pm.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

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

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p m.



Ray Borchert, President



Sharon Patterson, Secretary