

LOWELL METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION
July 22nd, 2021

The Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission met in regular session on July 22nd, 2021, at the Lowell Town Hall.

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

I. Roll Call

Commissioner Ray Borchert, present
Commissioner Sharon Patterson, present
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 June 24th, REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 24th, 2021, Regular session, seconded by Commissioner Ruiz-Harbinson. 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 stated that station upkeep is continuing as other areas of the station are being painted, as well as the stained ceiling tiles being replaced. He also stated that a new weight bench was purchased with funds donated by the VFW.

Chief Woestman stated Officers have began working 12 hours shifts and everyone is excited to be working them.

VI. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Borchert made a motion to assign Commissioner Patterson as the Vice President and Commissioner Ruiz-Harbinson as the secretary, seconded by Commissioner Ruiz-Harbinson. 3 ayes motion passed.

IX. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner Borchert asked Chief Woestman how the take home car policy was affecting the

department and Chief Woestman replied that the gas budget for the year would probably be out by October. Commissioner Borchert stated that the Town would be picking up the rest of the gas for the year.


X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Police Commission meeting was set for August 19th, 2021, at 6 pm. (Note: this meeting was later changed to 8/20/2021 at 7 pm due to scheduling conflicts.)

XI. ADJOURNMENT

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

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p m.



Ray Borchert, President



Sharon Patterson, Secretary