

LOWELL METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION  
September 23rd, 2021

The Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission met in regular session on September 23rd, 2021, at the Lowell Town Hall.

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

I. Roll Call

Commissioner Ray Borchert, absent  
Commissioner Sharon Patterson, present  
Commissioner Becky Ruiz-Harbinson, present  
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 August 20<sup>th</sup>, REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner Angerman made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 20th, 2021, Regular session, seconded by Commissioner Ruiz-Harbinson. 4 ayes, motion passed.

IV. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS/EXPENDITURES

Commissioner Angerman made a motion to approve the Claims/Expenditures, seconded by Commissioner Schwartz. 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 86.5 shifts lost due to COVID-19.

Chief Woestman stated the 12 hour shifts are well liked. He also said Labor Day went well and there were no major incidents or manpower issues.

Chief Woestman stated the Stop Arm Grant ended the first week of September and a total of 8 citations were issued for this violation.

Chief Woestman stated that some tentative revisions have been made for the policies and this will be ongoing well into next year.

Chief Woestman announced the initial budget as written will allow for an 18<sup>th</sup> officer to be hired for the next year.

VI. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

IX. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner Ruiz-Harbinson asked what are our local law enforcement policies as far as domestic violence goes. Chief Woestman replied Officers are trained every year in domestic violence and Indiana has strict statutes on arrests on domestic violence and they are made on probable cause.


X. ANNOUNCEMENTS


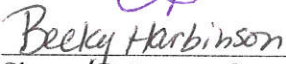
The next Police Commission meeting was set for October 28th, 2021, at 7 pm.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

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

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p m.

  
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Ray Borchert, President

  
  
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Sharon Patterson, Secretary