

LOWELL METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION
May 25th, 2023

The Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission met in regular session on May 25th, 2023, at the Lowell Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm.

I. Roll Call

Commissioner LeAnn Angerman, present
Commissioner Sharon Patterson, present
Commissioner Ray Borchert, present
Commissioner Mark Schwartz, absent
Commissioner David Regan, present
Chief James Woestman, present

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE April 27th, 2023, REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner Borchert made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 27th, 2023, Regular session, seconded by Commissioner Regan. 4 ayes, motion passed.

IV. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS/EXPENDITURES

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to approve the Claims/Expenditures, seconded by Commissioner Regan. 4 ayes, motion passed.

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

Chief Woestman informed the Commission there have been no officers out with COVID-19 related issues and the Police Department is still at 113.5 shifts lost due to COVID-19.

Chief Woestman stated 2 of the 3 Dodge Durangos the department purchased are being upfitted and will hopefully be on the street within the next month.

Chief Woestman informed the commission that once the results are calculated in the promotional process the commission will meet next month to certify the results and act on a recommendation for promotions.

Chief Woestman stated that there has been a discussion to use the discretionary settlement funds to offset any uncovered costs associated with restarting our K-9 program.

Chief Woestman thanked the many community members who organized the Lemonade for Law Enforcement at Evergreen Park.

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 Regan asked how the K-9 program will be sustained in the future and Chief Woestman replied corporate sponsors usually step up for the K-9 programs.

Commissioner Angerman asked what the annual appropriation will be for the K-9 program and Chief Woestman replied they are still in discussions about it.

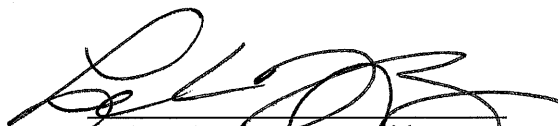
X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Police Commission meeting was set for June 22nd at 7 pm.

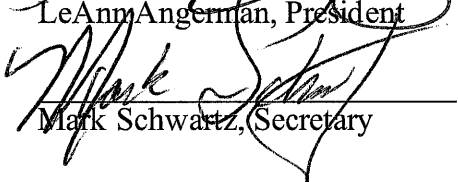
XI. ADJOURNMENT

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

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p m.



LeAnn Angerman, President



Mark Schwartz, Secretary