

LOWELL METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION

June 22, 2023

The Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission met in regular session on June 22, 2023, at the Lowell Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm.

I. Roll Call

Commissioner LeAnn Angerman, absent
Commissioner Ray Borchert, absent
Commissioner Mark Schwartz, present
Commissioner Sharon Patterson, 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. APPROVAL OF MINUTES May 25th, 2023, REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 25th, 2023, Regular session, seconded by Commissioner Schwartz 3 ayes, motion passed.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES May 23rd & May 25th, 2023, EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Schwartz made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 23rd & May 25th, 2023, Executive Session, seconded by Commissioner Patterson. 3 ayes, motion passed.

V. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS/EXPENDITURES

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to approve the Claims/Expenditures, seconded by Commissioner Schwartz. 3 ayes, motion passed.

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

Chief Woestman informed the Commission there have not been any employees out for COVID-19 related issues and the department remains at 113.5 lost officer shifts to quarantine or isolation due to COVID-19.

Chief Woestman stated that parts are still taking longer to get than usual, so there continues to be a wait for upfitting to be completed.

Chief Woestman requested the approval of Detective Corporal David Lee to the rank of Sergeant and Officer Matthew Philbin and Officer Cory Burkus to the rank of Corporal.

Chief Woestman requested the Commission to approve the Sergeant and Corporal promotional lists to be certified for the 2 year period outlined by the policy.

Chief Woestman announced there were no issues on the last day of school.

Chief Woestman informed the Commission the Stop Arm Grant has concluded and in April and May, officers worked 233 hours both following school buses and patrolling school zones. Numerous traffic citations were issued, including 20 stop arm violations.

VII. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to approve the promotion of Detective Corporal David Lee to the rank of Sergeant, seconded by Commissioner Schwartz. 3 ayes, motion passed.

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to approve the promotion of Officer Matthew Philbin to the rank of Corporal, seconded by Commissioner Schwartz. 3 ayes, motion passed.

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to approve the promotion of Officer Cory Burkus to the rank of Corporal, seconded by Commissioner Schwartz. 3 ayes, motion passed.

Commissioner Schwartz made a motion to approve the Sergeant list be certified for the next two years per policy, seconded by Commissioner Patterson. 3 ayes, motion passed.

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to approve the Corporal list be certified for the next two years per policy, seconded by Commissioner Schwartz. 3 ayes, motion passed.

X. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS

There were none.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting was scheduled for July 27th at 7pm.

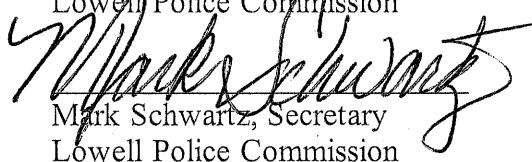
XII. ADJOURNMENT

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

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm.



LeAnn Angerman, President
Lowell Police Commission



Mark Schwartz, Secretary
Lowell Police Commission