

LOWELL METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION
December 12th, 2019

The Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission met in regular session on December 12th, 2019 at the Lowell Town Hall.

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

I. Roll Call

Commissioner John Piper, present
Commissioner Ray Borchert, present
Commissioner Mark Schwartz, absent
Commissioner Doug Parker, present
Commissioner Todd Angerman, absent
Chief Erik Matson, present

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a brief moment of silence.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES November 14th, 2019 REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner Borchert made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 8th, 2019 Regular session, seconded by Commissioner Parker. 3 ayes, motion passed.

V. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS/EXPENDITURES

Commissioner Parker made a motion to approve the Claims/Expenditures for November, seconded by Commissioner Borchert. 3 ayes, motion passed.

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

Chief Matson announced that Officer Banser graduated from the Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Academy on November 15th. He also stated that Officer Banser has already started his field training and should be on the streets by early spring.

Chief Matson announced the FOP will be doing the Shop with a Cop program on December 21st and the FOP is still accepting donations that can be dropped off at the Lowell Police Department. He also stated the kids and their families will be treated to breakfast at Schoops Restaurant and then shopping at Target in St. John.

Chief Matson informed the Commission that earlier this year, LPD's fuel provider was bought out and the new company has ceased providing for the department. He also stated that the Town is in the process of starting an account at Speedway, but until then will be using the town pump at the Street Department.

Chief Matson stated the Officer Corning was sworn in on December 9th and will start the Academy on January 13th.

VII. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

X. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS

There were none.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

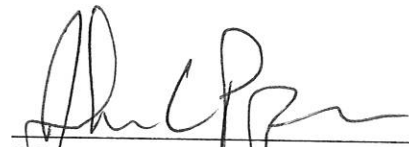
The next Police Commission meeting was set for January 9th, 2020 at 7 pm.

Commissioner Piper thanked Chief Matson and the Lowell Police Department for keeping the town safe throughout the year.


XII. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Borchert made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Parker. 3 ayes, motion passed.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p m.



John Piper, President



Mark Schwartz, Secretary

