

LOWELL METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION

August 8th, 2019

The Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission met in regular session on August 8th, 2019, at the Lowell Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

I. Roll Call

Commissioner John Piper, present
Commissioner Ray Borchert, absent
Commissioner Mark Schwartz, present
Commissioner Todd Angerman, absent
Commissioner Doug Parker, present
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 JULY 11th, 2019 REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner Schwartz made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 11th, 2019 Regular session, seconded by Commissioner Parker. 3 ayes, motion passed.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES JULY 24th, 2019 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Schwartz made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 24th, 2019 Executive Session, seconded by Commissioner Parker. 3 ayes, motion passed.

V. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS/EXPENDITURES

Commissioner Parker 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 Matson stated the Lowell Police Department has received three vehicle radars and one hand held radar from a grant through the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. Chief Matson also stated that a grant for bus arm violations has been received and will start at the end of August or the beginning of September.

Chief Matson announced that background investigations and voice stress tests for the three remaining candidates have been complete. The Chief requested that Robert Corning be offered a position as a Reserve Police Officer.

Chief Matson stated Eric Banser was sworn in on July 22nd and he will start the Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Academy on August 5th and will be completed November 15.

VII. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Schwartz made a motion to approve the hiring of Robert Corning as Reserve Officer, seconded by Commissioner Parker. 3 ayes, motion passed.

X. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS

There were none.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting was scheduled for September 12th at 7 pm.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

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

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:04 pm.



John Piper, President
Lowell Police Commission



Mark Schwartz, Secretary
Lowell Police Commission