

LOWELL METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION
January 9th, 2020

The Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission met in regular session on January 9th, 2020 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 Doug Parker, present
Commissioner Todd Angerman, present
Chief Erik Matson, present

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

III. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Commissioner Borchert nominated Commissioner Piper for President, seconded by Commissioner Parker, 3 ayes, 1 abstained, motion passed.
Commissioner Piper nominated Commissioner Borchert for Vice President, seconded by Commissioner Parker, 3 ayes, 1 abstained, motion passed.
Commissioner Piper nominated Commissioner Parker for Secretary, seconded by Commissioner Borchert, 3 ayes, 1 abstained, motion passed.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES December 12th, 2019 REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner Borchert made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 12th, 2019 Regular session, seconded by Commissioner Angerman 4 ayes, motion passed.

V. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS/EXPENDITURES

Commissioner Angerman made a motion to approve the Claims/Expenditures for December, seconded by Commissioner Parker. 4 ayes, motion passed.

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

Chief Matson stated Officer Corning started the Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Academy on January 13th. His graduation will be April 24th.
Chief Matson announced the Lowell Police Department participated in Shop with a Cop on December 21st and 17 children picked out toys at Target and had breakfast with the Officers. The Chief thanked the businesses who participated and donated money to the event.
Chief Matson reviewed the 2019 statistics with the Commission.

VII. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Borchert suggested that Chief Matson look into adding Officers with the increase in service calls for the 2019 year.

X. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS

There were none.


XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Commission agreed to continue with meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 7 pm. The next Police Commission meeting was set for February 13th, 2020 at 7 pm.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Borchert made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Parker. 4 ayes, motion passed.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p m.



John Piper, President



Doug Parker, Secretary