

LOWELL METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION

June 11, 2015

The Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission met in regular session on June 11, 2015 at the Lowell Town Hall.

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

I. Roll Call

Commissioner Sharon Patterson, present

Commissioner John Piper, present

Commissioner Ray Borchert, present

Commissioner Michael Mears, absent

Commissioner Ricky Cooper, 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 May 14, 2015 REGULAR SESSION AND THE May 19, 2015 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Piper made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 14, 2015 Regular session, seconded by Commissioner Borchert. 3 ayes, motion passed.

Commissioner Piper made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 19, 2015 Executive Session, seconded by Commissioner Cooper. 4 ayes, motion passed.

Commissioner Borchert abstained.

V. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS/EXPENDITURES

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

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

Chief Matson stated that the last day of school on June 4th went well and that there were no problems. He also mentioned that no Officers were used for overtime on this day.

Chief Matson stated that the Lowell FOP sponsored their third annual "Outrun the Police" 5 K run, with 170 runners and 20 Law Enforcement Officers participating. Chief Matson stated that the 5K this year was a great success and was dedicated to Officer Nickolaus Schultz and also renamed the Nickolaus Schultz 5k. Chief Matson stated that the money earned from the run will go to the Lowell High School Nickolaus Schultz scholarship fund and the Lowell FOP "Shop with a Cop" Christmas fund. Chief Matson thanked everyone who helped and participated in the race.

Chief Matson stated the Police Department has switched to an automated voice answering system to prepare for Dispatch being moved to Lake County for the non-emergency line.

The Chief clarified to the public that to speak with dispatch, press 0 and the call will be forwarded to the dispatcher and 911 will continue to go directly to the dispatcher. Chief Matson requested that the Police Commission approve the hiring Matthew DeYoung, Kevin Fertig, and Gabriel Reece as new Reserve Officers. He stated that they will begin their training as soon as they are sworn in.

VII. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Piper made a motion to approve the hiring of Matthew DeYoung to the position of Reserve Officer, seconded by Commissioner Cooper. 4 ayes, motion passed. Commissioner Piper made a motion to approve the hiring of Kevin Fertig to the position of Reserve Officer, seconded by Commissioner Cooper. 4 ayes, motion passed. Commissioner Piper made a motion to approve the hiring of Gabriel Reece to the position of Reserve Officer, seconded by Commissioner Cooper. 4 ayes, motion passed.

X. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS

There were none.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting was scheduled for July 9th, 2015 at 7 p.m.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Piper made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Cooper. 3 ayes, motion passed.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Sharon Patterson, President

John Piper, Secretary

