

# LOWELL METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION

July 9, 2015

The Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission met in regular session on July 9, 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, present  
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 June 11th, 2015 REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner Borchert made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 11th, 2015 Regular session, seconded by Commissioner Piper. 5 ayes, motion passed.

## V. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS/EXPENDITURES

Commissioner Piper made a motion to approve the Claims/Expenditures, seconded by Commissioner Mears. 5 ayes, motion passed.

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

Chief Matson informed the Commission that the Reserve Officers will start pre basic training on July 10<sup>th</sup>, followed by field training. The Chief stated that the plan is to have the reserves on solo patrol by the spring of 2016.

Chief Matson stated that new radios have been installed in the squad cars in preparation for the dispatch consolidation and that he has been attending meetings to determine new policies for the new dispatch center. The Chief stated that no definite date has been solidified, but that he will make the Commission aware as soon as a definite date has been determined.

Chief Matson stated the Police department will be purchasing new phones for the station, because of issues with the current phone lines not disconnecting properly and they should be installed by the end of July.

Chief Matson stated that the Fourth of July was a safe holiday with no major incidents.

Chief Matson requested that the Commission approve the change of schedule for the Clerk hours to Wednesdays 1-9 and Fridays 8-4 to correlate with Town Court that will go into affect the first

weekend of August.

#### 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 change of clerk hours, seconded by Commissioner Cooper. 5 ayes, motion passed.

#### X. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS

There were none.

#### XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Town Council Vice President LeAnn Angerman stated that Lowell is now the 11<sup>th</sup> safest community to live in, in the state of Indiana. She thanked Chief Matson and the Lowell Police Department for doing a good job of keeping the town safe.

The next meeting was scheduled for August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 7 p.m.

#### XII. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Piper made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Borchert. 5 ayes, motion passed.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:05.

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Sharon Patterson, President

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John Piper, Secretary