

LOWELL METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION

September 10, 2015

The Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission met in regular session on September 10, 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 August 13th, 2015 REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner Piper made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 13th, 2015 Regular session, seconded by Commissioner Cooper. 5 ayes, motion passed.

V. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS/EXPENDITURES

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

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

Chief Matson informed the Commission that the Labor Day Weekend and Parade had no problems and he thanked the Cedar Lake Police, Lake County Police, and The Indiana State Police for all of their help during the parade.

Chief Matson stated that three In Car Cameras were installed with money from the Lake County Substance Abuse council totaling \$3,246.00 and that the cameras can also be used as body cameras.

Chief Matson stated that the Dispatch transition date has been moved from October 7th to October 21st.

Chief Matson stated that a new phone system has been installed in the police department, as well as a phone in the lobby that citizens will use to call Lake County dispatch.

Chief Matson announced to the Commission the resignation of Cpl. John Chase. Chief Matson said that John Chase has been a great Officer with the Lowell Police Department and he will be sorely missed. Chief Matson wished Cpl. Chase the best of luck in his future endeavors.

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 resignation of Corporal John Chase, seconded by Commissioner Mears. 5 ayes, motion passed.

Commissioner Cooper suggested that the Police Commission hire an attorney separate from the Town of Lowell Attorney. President Patterson stated that the Commission can look into it.

Commissioner Borchert asked if the new radios have been installed into the cars. Chief Matson replied that the radios have been installed and they are waiting for the transition to install the face plates on the radios.

X. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS

There were none.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

XII. ADJOURNMENT

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

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

Sharon Patterson, President

John Piper, Secretary