

LOWELL METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION  
July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission met in regular session on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the Lowell Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

I. Roll Call

Commissioner Ray Borchert, present  
Commissioner Sharon Patterson, present  
Commissioner LeAnn Angerman, present  
Commissioner Mark Schwartz, absent  
Chief James Woestman, present

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, Regular session, seconded by Commissioner Angerman. 3 ayes, motion passed.

IV. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS/EXPENDITURES

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to approve the Claims/Expenditures, seconded by Commissioner Angerman. 3 ayes, motion passed.

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

Chief Woestman informed the Commission there are currently 0 employees out for COVID-19 related issues, however one officer missed 3 shifts with COVID. The department is at 109 lost officer shifts due to quarantine or isolation due to COVID-19.

Chief Woestman stated all 6 cars are on the street now.

Chief Woestman stated the policy revisions are with the attorney and he will get them on the agenda once they are approved.

Chief Woestman announced 2 officers are scheduled to attend the School Resource Officer training course to work part time in the schools for this year and he hopes to have 6 officers working in the schools by the end of the year.

Chief Woestman informed the Commission active shooter training was completed last month.

Chief Woestman stated the Lowell Police Department has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Crown Point, Cedar Lake, Dyer, Saint John, and Schererville Police Departments to form a team to respond to serious bodily injury and fatal accidents. The sheriff's department no longer assists other agencies with reconstruction.

VI. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to approve the hiring of Nathaniel Ricci as a reserve officer seconded by Commissioner Angerman, 3 ayes motion passed.

IX. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS

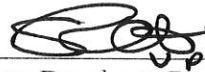
X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Police Commission meeting was set for August 25th, 2022 at 7 pm.

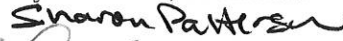
XI. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Angerman. 3 ayes, motion passed.

The Meeting was adjourned at 4:03 p m.



~~Ray Borchert~~, President - Acting President



~~Becky Ruiz-Harbinson~~, Secretary

