

LOWELL METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION
February 23rd, 2023

The Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission met in regular session on February 23rd, 2023, at the Lowell Town Hall.

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

I. Roll Call

Commissioner LeAnn Angerman, present

Commissioner Sharon Patterson, absent

Commissioner Ray Borchert, present

Commissioner Mark Schwartz, present

Commissioner David Regan, present

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 January 26th, 2023, REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner Regan made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 26th, 2023, Regular session, seconded by Commissioner Borchert. 4 ayes, motion passed.

IV. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS/EXPENDITURES

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

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

Chief Woestman informed the Commission there was one officer out with COVID-19 related issues and the Police Department is now at 113.5 shifts lost due to COVID-19.

Chief Woestman announced Daniel McDevitt will be making a presentation to the Commission about the promotional process testing.

Chief Woestman informed the commission he submitted policy revisions for officer appearance and use of force policy to the attorney for review and he will provide them to the commission for review when they are returned.

Chief Woestman stated the damage to the station from late December has been repaired and some of the items destroyed have been replaced.

Chief Woestman stated the officer assigned to the SWAT team has started training and there will be tryouts in April for any officers interested in joining.

Chief Woestman announced Officer Joseph Nowocin was recognized in the Tri -Creek School Corporation newsletter for his actions while working as a part time School Resource Officer. Officer Nowocin helped a new student who was having difficulty transitioning to the school.

VI. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Mr. McDevitt of P4 Security Solutions presented a promotional process presentation.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

IX. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Commission discussed the SWAT team. Chief Woestman informed the Commission that Officers try out for the team every April and more than one officer can make the team. He also stated Officers go to call outs if their shift that day can spare a man and a majority of the fee for SWAT was covered by donations and a part of the budget.

After the presentation by Mr. McDevitt the Commissioners discussed the promotional process at length.

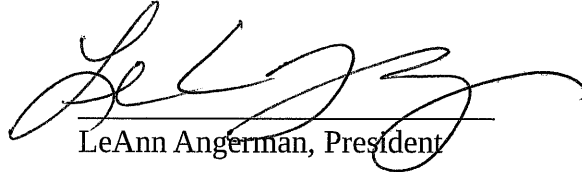
X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Police Commission meeting was set for March 23rd, 2023, at 7 pm.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

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

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p m.



LeAnn Angerman, President

Mark Schwartz, Secretary