

LOWELL METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION

January 25th, 2024

The Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission met in regular session on January 25th, 2024, at the Lowell Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m.

I. Roll Call

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

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

III. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Commissioner Borchert nominated Commissioner Angerman for President, seconded by Commissioner Patterson. 4 ayes, motion passed.

Commissioner Borchert nominated Commissioner Patterson for Vice-President, seconded by Commissioner Sanfratello. 4 ayes, motion passed.

Commissioner Borchert nominated Commissioner Sanfratello for Secretary, seconded by Commissioner Patterson. 4 ayes, motion passed.

IV. Commissioner Borchert made a motion for the meeting date to be the fourth Thursday of each month at 7 pm, seconded by Commissioner Sanfratello. 4 ayes, motion passed.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES December 28th, 2023 REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 28th, 2023, Regular session, seconded by Commissioner Borchert. 4 ayes, motion passed.

VI. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS/EXPENDITURES

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

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

Chief Woestman stated the new Durango and Charger are completed and on the road and he is still waiting for the two Rams to be upfitted.

Chief Woestman announced fundraising for the K9 program has started and events being planned include a bowling outing, a golf outing, and a bake and clothing sale.

Chief Woestman announced the installation of the department surveillance system has began and should be completed in the next month.

Chief Woestman went over the department highlights and statistics for the 2023 year.

Commissioner Angerman asked where the department was comparatively with other police departments in training hours and Chief Woestman stated the Lowell Police Department was ahead of most others.

VII. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

There was

IX. NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Borchert asked if there would be new policies and procedures made for the new canine and Chief Woestman replied that the current policy will be updated.

Commissioner Angerman asked if there are still policies out and Chief Woestman stated he was still waiting on two policies that are in the process of being reworked.

Commissioner Borchert asked if the new Sergeant and Corporal positions were in addition to or added to positions already existing. Chief Woestman stated they were additional from 2023.

Commissioner Angerman asked what was the end goal with the K9 fundraising and Chief Woestman said hopefully a second canine.

X. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS

There were none.


XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

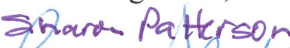
The next Commission date was set for February 22nd, at 7 p.m.

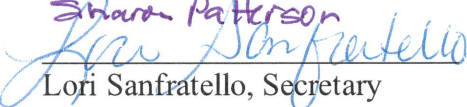
XII. ADJOURNMENT

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

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.



LeAnn Angerman, President ✓ P


Barbara Patterson


Lori Sanfratello, Secretary