

# LOWELL METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION

June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission met in regular session on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at the Lowell Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

## I. Roll Call

Commissioner LeAnn Angerman, present

Commissioner Ray Borchert, present

Commissioner Sharon Patterson, present

Commissioner Lori Sanfratello, 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 April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, regular session, seconded by Commissioner Borchert. 4 ayes, motion passed.

## IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024, REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024, regular session, seconded by Commissioner Borchert. 4 ayes, motion passed.

## V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024, EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Executive Session, seconded by Commissioner Borchert. 4 ayes, motion passed.

## VI. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS/EXPENDITURES

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

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

Chief Woestman informed the Commission that one of the Rams have been finished and the second should be this week or next. He also stated that the town council approved the purchase of two Dodge Durangos to help address vehicle issues after having another Charger be put out of service with a bad motor and the first Durango has been completed and is patrolling.

Chief Woestman announced Officer Vadas was sworn in on June 18<sup>th</sup> and brings the department to full strength for the first time in over a year. He also stated Officer Vadas has begun his field training and is doing well.

Chief Woestman stated that the Lowell High School graduation ceremony was held and there were no issues.

Chief Woestman stated the surveillance system is operational with the exception of the license plate recognition camera and the officers have begun training on its features.

Commissioner Angerman asked if there has been any discussion with the Town Council on the continuity of the purchase of vehicles for the department and Chief Woestman replied that there is and they are looking to add it to the budget.

Commissioner Angerman asked if the Police Commission needs to show more support for the continuity with the Town Council and Chief Woestman stated that the Council seems to recognize the need for it and supports it.

#### VIII. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

#### V. OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

#### IX. NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Sanfratello made a motion to approve the revision of the Lowell Police Department SOP General Order 10.2, seconded by Commissioner Borchert. 4 ayes, motion passed.

Commissioner Sanfratello made a motion to approve the addition of SOP General Order 10.5 Subject Deadly Force, seconded by Commissioner Patterson, 4 ayes motion passed.

Commissioner Angerman presented Stacey Goveia of Protecting Canine Heros and Addison and Savannah Brown and their family with a plaque in recognition of all their hard work and time spent in raising funds for the purchase and needs of K9 Draco of the Lowell Police Department.

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

There were none.


#### XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS


The next Commission meeting was set for July 25th, 2024, at 7:00 pm.

#### XII. ADJOURNMENT

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

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:13 pm.

  
LeAnn Angerman, President

  
Lori Sanfratello, Secretary