

POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES

November 13, 2020

10:00 A.M.

IN ATTENDANCE: Robert Peter Guip – Police Commissioner
Gene Ward – Police Commissioner
William Poling – Police Commissioner
Pete Dragojevic – Police Commissioner
W. Luther Cuttino – Chief of Police
Konstantinos Nuses – Assistant Chief of Police
Mike Deppe – Police Commission Attorney

Commissioner Guip asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and to remain standing afterwards for the invocation by Chaplain Randy Scott.

ITEM I Motion was made to accept the minutes of the Police Commission Meeting dated October 2, 2020 as presented.

Commissioner Dragojevic made a motion to accept October 2, 2020 minutes and was seconded by Commissioner Poling.

Commissioner Guip asked if there was any discussion.

Commissioner Guip stated all in favor signify by saying, “Aye.”
All replied, “Aye.”
Commissioner Guip stated, “Opposed, same sign.”
Commissioner Guip stated, “Motion carries unanimously.”

ITEM II STATISTICS REPORT

The Chief of Police presented the August 2020 Statistical Report and September 2020 Statistical Report.

ITEM III LETTERS OF CORRESPONDENCE

Chief Cuttino presented a letter of Commendation from Commander Dillahunty recognizing Lt. Kijurna for his outstanding performance

and character demonstrated by Lt. Kijurna during the execution of his duties.

MPD Officers encountered a homeless female who was recently released from Broadway Methodist Hospital. The female was seeking assistance in contacting her husband and/or family members. After a period, MPD Officers were successful in contacting and reuniting the female with her husband; however, the couple was still presented with the unfortunate fact of homelessness. Given this, the couple was transported to a hotel for shelter; however, they had no money to rent a hotel room. Lt Kijurna paid for a two-night stay for the couple at the hotel and provided them with money to purchase food and other necessities.

Lt. Kijurna was awarded a Leve II Commendation for his act of kindness and humanity and for his selfless act going about and beyond the call of duty.

Commissioner Dragojevic made a motion to add the Letter to Lt. Kijurna's personnel file and was seconded by Commissioner Poling.

Commissioner Guip asked if there was any discussion.

Commissioner Guip stated all in favor signify by saying, "Aye."
All replied, "Aye."
Commissioner Guip stated, "Opposed, same sign."
Commissioner Guip stated, "Motion carries unanimously."

ITEM IV OLD BUSINESS

NONE

ITEM V NEW BUSINESS

Chief Cuttino read Resolution 971 Promoting Second Class Patrolman Nicholas Enyeart and Julian Garza to First Class Patrolman effective from and after 12:01 AM, November 13, 2020.

Commissioner Dragojevic made a motion to accept Resolution 971 and was seconded by Commissioner Ward.

Commissioner Guip asked if there was any discussion.

Commissioner Guip requested that Chief Cuttino take a roll call vote.

Chief Cuttino took a roll call vote.

Commissioner Dragojevic, "Aye"

Commissioner Guip, "Aye"

Commissioner Ward, "Aye"

Commissioner Poling, "Aye"

Commissioner Guip stated, "Vote is unanimous, and the motion carries."

ITEM VI

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Poling made motion to adjourn and was seconded by Commissioner Dragojevic.

Commissioner Guip stated all in favor signify by saying, "Aye."

All replied, "Aye."

Commissioner Guip stated, "Opposed, same sign."

Commissioner Guip stated, "Adjourn."