

POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES

July 8, 2020

10:00 A.M.

IN ATTENDANCE: George E. Kennedy – Police Commissioner Chairman
Robert Peter Guip – Police Commissioner
Gene Ward – Police Commissioner
W. Luther Cuttino – Chief of Police
Konstantinos Nuses – Assistant Chief of Police

Commissioner Kennedy 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 June 17, 2020 as presented.

Commissioner Ward made a motion to accept June 17, 2020 minutes and was seconded by Commissioner Guip.

Commissioner Kennedy asked if there was any discussion.

Commissioner Kennedy stated all in favor signify by saying, “Aye.” All replied, “Aye.”

Commissioner Kennedy stated, “Opposed, same sign.”

Commissioner Kennedy stated, “Motion carries unanimously.”

ITEM II STATISTICS REPORT

The Chief of Police presented the May 2020 Statistical Report: 97 State Reports; 11 Injuries; 101 Citations; 61 Adult Arrests; 2 Juvenile Arrests; 2,096 Calls for Service; 159 Case Reports; 5 Residential Burglary; 2 Business Burglary; 172 False Alarms; and 8 other Citations.

ITEM III LETTERS OF CORRESPONDENCE

Chief Cuttino presented a letter from Detective Commander Rice to recognize Detective Buck for apprehending a burglar

Chief Cuttino recognized all the Officers and SWAT team members for all their hard work with these protests. Chief Cuttino recognized our own Lt. Morgan and Sgt. Schmidt for their efforts as well.

ITEM IV

OLD BUSINESS

Resolution 968 promoting Probationary Patrolman Nicholas Write, to Second Class Patrolmen effective from and after 12:01 AM, June 16, 2020.

Commissioner Guip made a motion to accept Resolution 968 and was seconded by Commissioner Ward.

Commissioner Kennedy asked if there was any discussion.

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

Chief Cuttino took a roll call vote.

Commissioner Kennedy, "Aye"

Commissioner Guip, "Aye"

Commissioner Ward, "Aye"

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

Commissioner Kennedy requested an update on North Station.

Chief Cuttino stated a lease agreement was sent to Town Attorney for review. There has also been dialog between the Sheriff and Gary Chief of Police.

Chief Cuttino Reported that work is continuing on the proposal for a Reserve Officer Program.

ITEM V

NEW BUSINESS

Chief Cuttino read Resolution 969 promoting Second Class Patrolman Marc Novak and Ryan Kijurna to First Class Patrolman effective from and after 12:01 AM, July 24, 2020.

Commissioner Guip made a motion to accept Resolution 969 and was seconded by Commissioner Ward.

Commissioner Kennedy asked if there was any discussion.

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

Chief Cuttino took a roll call vote.

Commissioner Kennedy, "Aye"
Commissioner Guip, "Aye"
Commissioner Ward, "Aye"

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

Assistant Chief Nuses requested that the Commissioners table the Amendment of General Order 27.4 until the August 5, 2020. After discussion, the Commissioners agreed to the request.

Commissioner Guip made motion to table General order 27.4 and was seconded by Commissioner Ward.

Commissioner Kennedy asked if there was any discussion.

Commissioner Kennedy, "Aye"
Commissioner Guip, "Aye"
Commissioner Ward, "Aye"

Commissioner Kennedy stated, "Vote is unanimous, and the motion carries to table until next meeting."

ITEM VI

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Guip made motion to adjourn and was seconded by Commissioner Ward.

Commissioner Kennedy stated all in favor signify by saying, "Aye."
All replied, "Aye."
Commissioner Kennedy stated, "Opposed, same sign."

Commissioner Kennedy stated, “Adjourn.”

AS THERE WAS NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.