

POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES

September 9, 2020

12:00 P.M.

IN ATTENDANCE: George E. Kennedy – Police Commissioner Chairman
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 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 August 5, 2020 as presented.

Commissioner Guip made a motion to accept August 5, 2020 minutes and was seconded by Commissioner Ward.

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.”

Motion was made to accept the minutes of the Police Commission Meeting dated August 19, 2020 as presented.

Commissioner Guip made a motion to accept August 19, 2020 minutes and was seconded by Commissioner Poling.

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."
Motion was made to accept the minutes of the Police Commission Meeting dated August 19, 2020 as presented.

ITEM II STATISTICS REPORT

The Chief of Police presented the July 2020 Statistical Report: 133 State Reports; 1 Fatality; 260 Citations; 5 OWI Arrests; 99 Adult Arrests; 2 Juvenile Arrests; 2,447 Calls for Service; 226 Case Reports; 3 Robberies; 3 Burglaries to Businesses; 15 Vehicle Thefts; 1 Vehicle Recovery; 6 Shoplifters; 155 False Alarms; 10 False Alarm Citations

ITEM III LETTERS OF CORRESPONDENCE

Chief Cuttino presented a letter of Commendation from Commander Rice and Detective Buck for the excellent work of Detective Vassel in securing the identity of 2 suspects in a shooting that injured a 10 year old female and an adult male. Even through the difficulty that Detective Vassel was presented, his investigation lead to the filing of 7 felony charges against the 2 suspects. Detective Cpl. Buck praised Detective Vassel's exceptional work ethic and dedication to police work. Detective Vassel was recommended for the Meritorious Police Duty Commendation for his diligent work and honorable service.

Commissioner Dragojevic made a motion to add the Police Commission's thanks and congratulations be to Detective Vassel's personnel file and was seconded by Commissioner Ward.

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."

Asst. Chief Nuses presented a letter of commendation for Chief Wiley Luther Cuttino, Patrolman Christopher Davis, Patrolman Eric Reid, Officer Nick Enyeart and Acting Corporal Corey Nash. Asst. Chief Nuses praised these officers for their exceptional performance and ability to quickly make the right decisions while being placed in danger with regards to a suicidal subject who threatened the safety of the community with a rifle and knife. A level III Commendation was recommended for Chief Cuttino, and Officer Davis. A Level II Commendation was recommended for Officers Enyeart, Reid and Acting Corporal Nash.

Commissioner Dragojevic made a motion to add the Police Commission's thanks and congratulations be added to Chief Cuttino, Officers Davis, Enyeart, Reid and Acting Corporal Nash's personnel files and was seconded by Commissioner Poling.

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."

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ITEM IV OLD BUSINESS

NONE

ITEM V NEW BUSINESS

NONE

ITEM VI ADJOURNMENT

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

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

Commissioner Kennedy stated, "Opposed, same sign."

Commissioner Kennedy stated, "Adjourn."