

POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES

February 4, 2022

2:00 PM

IN ATTENDANCE: William Poling – Police Commissioner Chairman
Petar Dragojevic – Police Commissioner Vice Chairman/Secretary
Thomas Pawlak – Police Commissioner
Michael Rich – Police Commissioner
Gene Ward – Police Commissioner
Kosta Nuses – Assistant Chief of Police
W. Luther Cuttino– Chief of Police

Commissioner Poling 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 January 14, 2022, as presented.

Commissioner Pawlak made a motion to accept January 14, 2022, minutes and was seconded by Commissioner Ward.

Commissioner Poling asked if there were any discussion.

Hearing non Commissioner Poling stated, “Motion carries”.

ITEM II STATISTICS REPORT

The Chief of Police presented the December 2021 Monthly Statistical Reports; 2581 Calls for Service; 314 Total Citations; 87 Adult Arrests.

ITEM III LETTERS OF CORRESPONDENCE

Commissioner Poling read letter of resignation from Officer Davis.

Commissioner Dragojevic made motion to accept Officer Davis’s letter of resignation and was seconded by Commissioner Rich.

Commissioner Poling asked if there were any discussion.

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

All replied, "Aye."

Commissioner Poling stated, "Opposed, same sign."

Hearing none Commissioner Poling stated, "Motion carries"

Commissioner Poling read letter of commendation from Lt. Berzac.

"I would like to make you aware of high productivity and arrests that have been made by the officers on my crew since the beginning of January 2022. I spoke with fellow supervisors Sgt. Lance Schmidt and Cpl. M Reynolds, and we determined that in just a few weeks, our officers made numerous arrests, most of which were self-initiated. They were also now utilizing the "Vigilant" LPR (Licenses Plate Recognition) system.

The officers on this crew have embraced the Vigilant licenses plate recognition system and they are excited about his valuable law enforcement tool. Not only is the system useful in assisting in traffic arrests, the technology also aids in recovering stolen vehicles and serving felony warrants. The "hot plate" feature is also useful in locating vehicles involved in homicides, car jackings, kidnappings, robberies and missing children & endangered elderly adult cases.

I believe that Ofc. Leto, Ofc. Kloc, Ofc. Kijurna, Ofc, Osborne, and Ofc. And Ofc. Germonprez should be recognized for their efforts, therefore I am recommending that they be awarded Level II commendations. I would also like to make you aware of the excellent leadership of Sgt. Schmidt and Cpl. Reynolds who help oversee the teamwork of the crew members."

Commissioner Dragojevic made motion to accept the Level II Commendations for Ofc. Leto, Ofc. Kloc, Ofc. Kijurna, Ofc. Osborne, and Ofc. Germonprez and was seconded by Commissioner Ward.

Commissioner Poling asked if there were any discussion.

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

All replied, "Aye."

Commissioner Poling stated, "Opposed, same sign."

Hearing none Commissioner Poling stated, "Motion carries".

ITEM IV OLD BUSINESS

NONE

ITEM V NEW BUSINESS

Chief Cuttino presented a Conditional Offer of Employment to Michael Buehrle.

Commissioner Dragojevic made a motion to extend the Conditional Offer of Employment to Michael Buehrle and was seconded by Commissioner Ward.

Commissioner Poling asked if there was any discussion.

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

Chief Cuttino took a roll call vote.

Commissioner Dragojevic, "Aye"

Commissioner Rich, "Aye"

Commissioner Poling, "Aye"

Commissioner Pawlak, "Aye"

Commissioner Ward, "Aye"

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

General Order 17.23 Canine (K9) Deployment – Amendment

Commissioner Ward made motion to approve the Amendment to General Order 17.23 Canine (K9) Deployment and was seconded by Commissioner Dragojevic.

Commissioner Poling asked if there were any discussion.

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

All replied, "Aye."

Commissioner Poling stated, "Opposed, same sign."

Hearing none Commissioner Poling stated, "Motion carries".

ITEM VI

ADJOURNMENT

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

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

Commissioner Poling stated the next regular meeting will be Friday March 4, 2022 at 2:00 P.M.

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