

MERRILLVILLE METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES
Merrillville Town Hall, 7820 Broadway

February 2, 2024

Regular Meeting called to order at 2:15 PM

IN ATTENDANCE: William Poling – Police Commissioner Chairman, Present
Petar Dragojevic – Police Commissioner Vice Chairman, Present
Michael Rich – Police Commissioner, Present
Thomas Pawlak – Police Commissioner, Present
Gene Ward – Police Commissioner, Absent
Michael Deppe – Police Commission Attorney, Present
Josh Gonzales – Assistant Chief of Police, Present
Konstantinos Nuses – Chief of Police, Present
Lori Sanfratello – Chief’s Executive Director, Present

A quorum is present.

Commissioner Poling asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and remain standing for invocation by Attorney Deppe.

ITEM I

Motion was made to accept the minutes of the Police Commission Meeting dated January 5, 2024, as presented.

Commissioner Pawlak made a motion to accept January 5, 2024, minutes and was seconded by Commissioner Rich.

Commissioner Poling asked if there was any discussion.

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

ITEM II

STATISTICS REPORT

Chief Nuses presented the November and December 2023 Monthly Statistical reports as presented.

ITEM III LETTERS OF CORRESPONDENCE

NONE

ITEM IV OLD BUSINESS

NONE

ITEM V NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Poling read Resolution 1022 Promoting Probationary Patrolman Jillian Evans to Second Class Patrolman effective from and after 12:01 AM, January 6, 2024.

Commissioner Dragojevic made a motion to accept Resolution 1022 and was seconded by Commissioner Pawlak.

Commissioner Poling asked if there was any discussion.

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

Chief Nuses took a roll call vote.

Commissioner Rich, "Aye"
Commissioner Dragojevic, "Aye"
Commissioner Poling, "Aye"
Commissioner Pawlak, "Aye"
Commissioner Ward, Absent

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

Commissioner Poling read Resolution 1023 Granting Voting Rights to Lori Sanfratello to form a quorum when necessary effective from and after 12:01 AM February 2, 2024.

Commissioner Dragojevic made a motion to accept Resolution 1022 and was seconded by Commissioner Pawlak.

Commissioner Poling asked if there was any discussion.

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

Chief Nuses took a roll call vote.

Commissioner Rich, "Aye"
Commissioner Dragojevic, "Aye"
Commissioner Poling, "Aye"
Commissioner Pawlak, "Aye"
Commissioner Ward, Absent

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

New General Order 12.4 Unmanned Aircraft System.

Commissioner Dragojevic made motion to accept New General Order 12.4 Unmanned Aircraft System and was seconded by Commissioner Pawlak.

Commissioner Poling asked if there was any discussion.

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

Chief Nuses took a roll call vote.

Commissioner Rich, "Aye"
Commissioner Dragojevic, "Aye"
Commissioner Poling, "Aye"
Commissioner Pawlak, "Aye"
Commissioner Ward, Absent

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

Motion was made to Expire 2023 Eligibility List.

Commissioner Dragojevic made motion to Expire the 2023 Eligibility List and was seconded by Commissioner Rich.

Commissioner Poling asked if there was any discussion.

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

Chief Nuses took a roll call vote.

Commissioner Rich, "Aye"
Commissioner Dragojevic, "Aye"
Commissioner Poling, "Aye"
Commissioner Pawlak, "Aye"
Commissioner Ward, Absent

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

Motion was made to Open a Police Officer Application Process.

Commissioner Rich made motion to Open a Police Officer Application Process and was seconded by Commissioner Pawlak.

Commissioner Poling asked if there was any discussion.

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

Chief Nuses took a roll call vote.

Commissioner Rich, "Aye"
Commissioner Dragojevic, "Aye"
Commissioner Poling, "Aye"
Commissioner Pawlak, "Aye"
Commissioner Ward, Absent

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

Chief Nuses presented a Conditional Offer of Employment to Nicholas Enyeart and Brian Williams.

Commissioner Dragojevic made motion to extend the Conditional Offer of Employment to Nicholas Enyeart and Brian Williams and was seconded by Commissioner Rich.

Commissioner Poling asked if there was any discussion.

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

Chief Nuses took a roll call vote.

Commissioner Rich, "Aye"
Commissioner Dragojevic, "Aye"
Commissioner Poling, "Aye"
Commissioner Pawlak, "Aye"
Commissioner Ward, Absent

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

Motion was made to Expire the Exhausted Emergency Hire List.

Commissioner Pawlak made motion to Expire the Exhausted Emergency Hire List and was seconded by Commissioner Rich.

Commissioner Poling asked if there was any discussion.

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

Chief Nuses took a roll call vote.

Commissioner Rich, "Aye"
Commissioner Dragojevic, "Aye"
Commissioner Poling, "Aye"
Commissioner Pawlak, "Aye"
Commissioner Ward, Absent

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

Motion was made to Open a New Emergency Hiring Process.

Commissioner Dragojevic made motion to Open a New Emergency Hiring Process and was seconded by Commissioner Pawlak.

Commissioner Poling asked if there was any discussion.

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

Chief Nuses took a roll call vote.

Commissioner Rich, "Aye"
Commissioner Dragojevic, "Aye"
Commissioner Poling, "Aye"
Commissioner Pawlak, "Aye"

Commissioner Ward, Absent

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

ITEM VI

ADJOURNMENT

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

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

Commissioner Poling stated, "Opposed, same sign."

Commissioner Poling stated, "Adjourn."

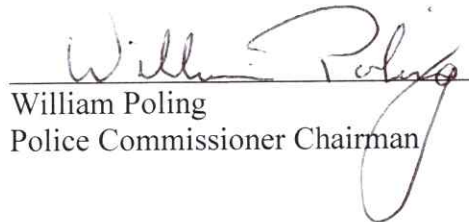
Commissioner Poling stated the next regular meeting will be Friday March 8, 2024 at 2:00 P.M.

AS THERE WAS NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED at 2:37pm

Passed and adopted on this 8th day of March, 2024.



Lori Sanfratello
Chief's Executive Director
Police Commission Secretary



William Poling
Police Commissioner Chairman