

MERRILLVILLE METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES  
Merrillville Town Hall, 7820 Broadway

April 5, 2024

Regular Meeting called to order at 2:02 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, Absent  
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.

ITEM I Motion was made to accept the minutes of the Police Commission Meeting dated March 8, 2024, as presented.

Commissioner Pawlak made a motion to accept March 8, 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

NONE

ITEM III LETTERS OF CORRESPONDENCE

NONE

ITEM IV OLD BUSINESS

NONE

ITEM V NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Poling read Resolution 1026 Promoting Second Class Patrolman George Fields Jr to First Cass Patrolman effective from and after 12:01 AM March 8, 2024.

Commissioner Dragojevic made a motion to accept Resolution 1026 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."

Commissioner Poling read Resolution 1027 Promoting Second Class Patrolman Nicholas Gould to First Cass Patrolman effective from and after 12:01 AM April 18, 2024.

Commissioner Pawlak made a motion to accept Resolution 1027 and was seconded by Commissioner Dragojevic.

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

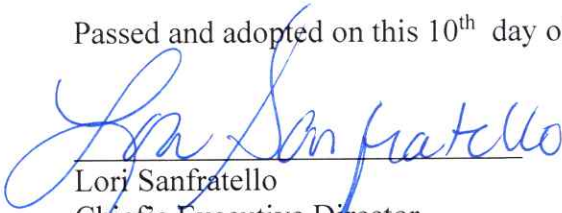
Commissioner Poling stated all in favor signify by saying, "Aye."  
All replied, "Aye."

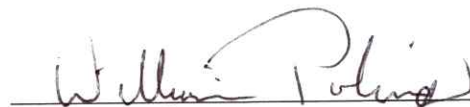
Commissioner Poling stated, "Opposed, same sign."  
Commissioner Poling stated, "Adjourn."

Commissioner Poling stated the next regular meeting will be Friday May 10, 2024, at 2:00 P.M.

AS THERE WAS NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED at 2:06pm

Passed and adopted on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

  
Lori Sanfratello  
Chief's Executive Director  
Police Commission Secretary

  
William Poling  
Police Commissioner Chairman