

HIGHLAND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

July 8, 2021

The Highland Police Commission met in regular session. Commissioner Moes called the meeting to order at 6:44 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Commissioners Danko, Krooswyk, Jurczak were present. Chief Hojnicky and Councilman Herak were also present. Commissioner Slagle was absent with prior notice. Attorney Reed was not present. Also present was Detective Commander Ralph Potesta.

There were no public comments.

Minutes of the June 10, 2021 meeting were approved.

Approval was given to forward claims to the Town Council for payment.

Training

On a motion by Commissioner Danko and seconded by Commissioner Krooswyk the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the following training:

Dark Web & Cyber Crimes Investigations- August 6, 2021- St John, IN-
Detective Lee Natelborg- Registration- \$199; Mileage- NA PD vehicle

Gracie Survival Tactics Instructor Level 2 Recertification- Sept 13-17, 2021- Torrance, CA- Physical Tactics Instructor Corporal Stanley-
Registration- \$715 (if paid before 7/30); Airfare- \$300 (est); Rental Car- \$500 (est); Lodging- \$950 (est); Per diem- \$360 (6dys @ \$60 per day); Mileage- NA

Hiring

On a motion by Commissioner Jurczak and seconded by Commissioner Danko the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the hiring of the four new police applicants, Emmalie Wolke, Corey Anderson, Kade Sapp and Joshua Brzezinski to be effective 7-11-21.

On a motion by Commissioner Jurczak and seconded by Commissioner Danko the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the hiring of Jerry Koedyker as the part time Systems Admin/IT at an hourly rate of \$31.07 to be effective 7-11-21..

Promotion

On a motion by Commissioner Krooswyk and seconded by Commissioner Jurczak the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the promotion of Officer Glenn DuRocher to 1st Class patrolman.

On a motion by Commissioner Danko and seconded by Commissioner Krooswyk the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the promotion of Corporal Jason Hildenbrand to the rank of Detective Sergeant to be effective 7-11-21.

Surplus Property

On a motion by Commissioner Jurczak and seconded by Commissioner Danko the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the declaration of an old duty weapon of retired Officer John Siple as surplus and to be sold to him for the sum of \$1.00.

Business from the floor: None

Chiefs Comments:

Ric /Arlene Ruiz sent in 2 trays of tamales.

Ryan Harrington, AD at HHS dropped off several trays of cookies as their annual Golf outing was cancelled due to the rain.

Donuts and cupcakes were dropped off by "Smallcakes"

Fuzzyline Brewing brought in food (lamb, sides and salad)

Sheriffs Dept called the PD to thank us for the help with the assistance to the Gary Bank Robbery.

Nice Job to Officer Germonprez for a suspicious persons activity he viewed/watched near the area of 8900 Blk Indy and received several charges after contact was made with subject.

Gloria Dei Church brought in hot dogs, chips and cupcakes and cobbler to all.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:54 PM as recorded by LuAnn Stirling, Recording Secretary.