

HIGHLAND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

January 13, 2022

The Highland Police Commission met in regular session. Commissioner Moes called the meeting to order at 6:55 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Commissioners Danko, Krooswyk, and Jurczak, and Stombaugh were present. Chief Hojnicky and Councilman Sheeman were also present. Attorney Reed was not present, but available by telephone as predetermined. There were no public comments.

Election of Officers

Commissioner Moes made a nomination for the 2022 Police Commission Slate as follows: Commissioner Krooswyk as Chairman, Commissioner Jurczak as Vice Chairman and Commissioner Danko as Secretary. Commissioner Stombaugh second the motion for the slate and on a viva voce vote the Commission approved the slate for 2022 Metropolitan Board of Police Commissioners.

Appointment of Attorney

On a motion by Commissioner Moes and a second from Commissioner Danko the law firm of Abrahamson, Reed and Bilse was reappointed as the Legal counsel.

Appointment of Recording Secretary

On a motion by Commissioner Jurczak and a second from Commissioner Moes the Commission reappointed LuAnn Stirling as Recording Secretary.

Minutes of the December 9, 2021 meeting were approved.
Approval was given to forward claims to the Town Council for payment.

Accident Review Board

On a motion by Commissioner Danko and seconded by Commissioner Jurczak the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the findings of the Accident Review Board and Administration for the Accidents of Corporal Dave Byers and Officer Brian Orth's accidents of Dec 1, 2021 as No Fault No Penalty.

SOP

On a motion by Commissioner Stombaugh and seconded by Commissioner Moes the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the amendment of SOP # 4.4 Uniforms and Insignia.

Conflict of Interest

On a motion from Commissioner Jurczak and a second from Commissioner Danko the Commission on a single roll call vote approved the Conflict of Interest Statement for Sergeant Glenn Cox (NWI Emergency Outfitters) with Commissioner Krooswyk abstaining from the vote. On a motion by Commissioner Jurczak and a second from Commissioner Danko the Commission on a single roll call vote approved the Conflict of Interest Statement for Police Commissioner Krooswyk (Krooswyk Trucking) with Commissioner Krooswyk abstaining from the vote.

Promotion

On a motion by Commissioner Moes and seconded by Commissioner Stombaugh the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the promotion of Full Time Records Clerk Shelby Thompson to the position of Support Services Training Coordinator to be effective 1-9-22 at a hourly rate of \$18.77.

Business from the floor: None

Chiefs Comments:

The Olsens dropped off baked goods.
Bert's Towing dropped off a sub platter
Resident Sheri Graegin brought in a box of granola bars for all.
Residents of Brantwood Subdv donated a tray of cookies from Butterfingers and a dozen pierogis from Dans Pierogis.
Steak and Shake owner brought in boxed cheeseburger and chicken finger meals.
Sale rep for Peets coffee dropped off several bags of coffee for the officers

Treats were dropped off by Sales agent Katherine Stirling.

Butterfingers dropped off a tray off cookies

The Goble family brought in some treats.

Mr/Mrs Moes- (Police Commissioner) dropped off homemade peanut butter bars.

Langels dropped off some pizzas and 2 more to be brought in later.

North Central Emergency Vet Center brought a box of mixed nuts and fruits.

Resident Barb Whiting brought in 2 trays of homemade cookies.

Mr Mazzarro – McD's owner dropped off mini candy bars and gift cards for all PD employees.

Loss prevention from Meijer brough in cpl ltrays of mini cupcakes and mini sandwiches.

Nice Job to Officer Mullins for his interactions with female subject finding her a place to go and using you own monies to help her out.

Nice Job to Ofcer Germonprez for his compassion to a female subject transported to St Jude home for housing and assistance.

Nice job to Cpl Tomondi and Norris along with Officers Vanni, Garza, and Sullivan for quick response and resolution to a matter on Norman Street.

2 trays of cookies came in from the Erhardts and Hensely families.

Nothing Bundt Cakes from Schererville brought in a full size cake and cake squares for all.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:08 PM as recorded by LuAnn Stirling, Recording Secretary.