

## HIGHLAND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

February 9, 2023

The Highland Police Commission met in regular session. Commissioner Jurczak called the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Commissioners Danko, Moes, Krooswyk and Stombaugh were present. Chief Potesta was present. Councilman Sheeman was also present. Attorney Reed was not present, but available by telephone as predetermined.

There were no public comments.

Minutes of the Jan 12, 2023 meeting were approved.  
Approval was given to forward claims to the Town Council for payment.

### Personnel

On a motion by Commissioner Krooswyk and seconded by Commissioner Danko the Commission on a viva voce vote accepted the resignation of Officer Paprocki to be effective 1-18-23 and Officer Garza Jr. to be effective 1-19-23.

### Training

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

Ivory Tower- February 10, 2023- Hobart, IN- Officer Mullins- Regist \$225; Lodging-NA; Per Diem- NA; Mileage-NA  
Sealing & Expunging Indiana Records-Feb 17, 2023-Webinar-IT-J Koedyker, Records B Paul & S Thompson- Regis-\$381.60  
The Street Smart Cop- Pro-Active Patrol Techniques- March 13, 2023-  
Kenosha, WI- Officer Watkins- Regis- \$299; Lodging- \$115 ( 1night at \$100 plus tax); Per Diem- \$60 ( 1 day \$60 max); Mileage- NA  
Managing Police Records for Indiana- March 16, 2023- Webinar-Commander Banasiak, Records B Paul & S Thompson-Regis-\$621.60.  
Redacting Records in Indiana- March 28 2023-Webinar- Records- B Paul & S Thompson; Regis \$278.25

### Accident Review

On a motion by Commissioner Krooswyk and second by Commissioner Danko the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the Findings of the Accident Review Board and Administration for Officer Joshua Brzezinski's accident of 12/24/22 as an At Fault Possible Penalty accident.

### SOP

On a motion by Commissioner Stombaugh and seconded by Commissioner Moes the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the amendment for SOP # 1.19 Training and SOP # 1.37 Patrol Shifts.

### Promotions

On a motion by Commissioner Krooswyk and seconded by Commissioner Stombaugh the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the promotion of 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Patrolman Corey Anderson, Kade Sapp, Joshua Brzezinski, John Freyek, and James Glidewell to the rank of 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Patrolman to be effective 1-8-23.

Business from the floor: Chief Potesta read a letter from retired Chief Pete Hojnicky to the Commission thanking them for their commitment and support during his tenure.

### Chiefs Comments:

Lucy's BBQ sent in a platter of smoke meats.  
Dunkin donuts on Ridge brought in coffee, donuts and munchkins for all.  
2 large pizzas were sent over from Griffith PD.  
Marcos Pizza delivered pizza for all  
Resident John BeeBe arranged to have lunch catered from Stracks for all

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:11 PM as recorded by LuAnn Stirling, Recording Secretary