

## HIGHLAND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

June 8, 2023

The Highland Police Commission met in regular session. Commissioner Danko called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Commissioners Danko, Krooswyk and Stombaugh were present. Chief Potesta was present. Councilman Sheeman was absent. Commissioner Jurczak and Moes were absent with prior notice. Attorney Reed was not present, but available by telephone as predetermined.

There were no public comments.

Minutes of the May 11, 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 Stombaugh the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the resignation of Officer Kade Sapp effective 5-25-23.

On a motion by Commissioner Stombaugh and seconded by Commissioner Krooswyk the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the effective last day of Retired Chief Peter Hojnicky as 6-6-23.

### Hiring

On a motion by Commissioner Krooswyk and seconded by Commissioner Stombaugh the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the hiring of Zachary T Buss, Christopher N Wanat and Tristan L Baker as 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Patrolman to be effective June 11, 2023.

On a motion by Commissioner Stombaugh and seconded by Commissioner Krooswyk the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the hiring of Jesse Guerrero as a 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Patrolman to be effective June 25, 2023.

On a motion by Commissioner Krooswyk and seconded by Commissioner Stombaugh the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the hiring of Alejandro J Anaya as a 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Patrolman to be effective July 9, 2023.

### Promotions

On a motion by Commissioner Stombaugh and seconded by Commissioner Krooswyk the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the promotion of Devin Watkins to the rank of 1<sup>st</sup> Class Patrolman to be effective June 26, 2023.

On a motion by Commissioner Krooswyk and seconded by Commissioner Stombaugh the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the promotion of Corey Anderson and Joshua Brzezinski to the rank of 1<sup>st</sup> Class Patrolman to be effective July 11, 2023.

### Chiefs Comments

An employee of Solo Salon brought in a bag of candy.

Target brought in a basket of snacks and drinks for Police Appreciation Week.

Tim from Meijer brought in cookies and cupcakes for all.

Superior Ambulance brought in assorted cookies for Police Week.

Kathy Camp-Burke of Highland donated sandwich trays, cookies and chips for all shifts.

Another dozen donuts was dropped from the NiSource Corporate Security.

Warren Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> graders and PTO brought in some grilled hot dogs, choc cupcakes and bottles of water to show their appreciation to the officers.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:07 PM as recorded by LuAnn Stirling, Recording Secretary