

HIGHLAND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

December 14, 2023

The Highland Police Commission met in regular session. Commissioner Jurczak called the meeting to order at 6:40 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There were no public comments.

Minutes of the November 9, 2023 meeting were approved.
Approval was given to forward claims to the Town Council for payment.

Personnel

On a motion by Commissioner Danko and seconded by Commissioner Krooswyk the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the Retirement of Corporal Gerardo Garza to be effective 12-21-23.

Promotions

On a motion by Commissioner Danko and seconded by Commissioner Krooswyk the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the promotion of 1st Class Patrolman James Mullins to the rank of Corporal to be effective 12-24-23

On a motion by Commissioner Stombaugh and seconded by Commissioner Danko the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the promotions of 2nd Class Patrolmen John Freyek and James Glidewell to the rank of 1st Class Patrolmem to be effective 12-26-23.

On a motion by Commissioner Krooswyck and seconded by Commissioner Stombaugh the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the promotions of 3rd Class Patrolmen Shane Geringer, Addison Barnhill and Joshua Kempke to the rank of 2nd Class Patrolmen to be effective 12-25-23.

Study Session

On a motion by Commissioner Danko and seconded by Commissioner Krooswyk the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the cancellation of the Study Session slated for Thurs Dec 28, 2023 due to the Christmas Holiday.

Chiefs Comments

Corporal Yonkman's daughter made several different kinds of cookies for the department as part of a school project.

Chocolate covered pretzels were dropped off from the K-Kids at Johnston School.

Docs Smokehouse graciously provided meals for the Officers working on the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Nice job to Officers Freyek and Navarro for assisting a female motorist with fixing her flat tire!

Sherry from Superior Ambulance dropped off a giant pumpkin pie for HPD.

Retired Schiller Park PD officer spoke highly of the department as he was assisted by Ofc Navarro with a vin inspection and his friendliness and professionalism as he answered questions about plating his veh after moving from Illinois. He also encountered Officer O'Malley and Anaya with an alarm call and stated both were very friendly and he is happy his family has chosen Highland as their new home!

Konnie Kuiper brought in 2 boxes of apples for all.

Double T Towing sent in a tray of sandwiches.

Arctic Engineering sent Albanese treats for all.

Meijer rep brought a large basket of candies/cupcakes for all.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM as recorded by LuAnn Stirling, Recording Secretary