

HIGHLAND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

August 15, 2024

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

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

There were no public comments.

Minutes of the July 11, 2024 meeting were approved.
Approval was given to forward claims to the Town Council for payment.

Training

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

Staff and Command- Sept 9- Jan 17, 2025- Dyer, IN- Commander Hildenbrand and Sgt Byers- Regis-\$9200 (\$4600 each);
Lodging- NA- Per Diem- NA; Mileage- NA

Accident Review Board

On the agenda were the accidents of:
Corp Corey Anderson of 8-23-24 assessed as a No Fault No Penalty by the Accident Review Board and Administration. Officer Chris Wanat and Officer Addison Barnhills accident of 8-7-24 assessed as a No Fault No Penalty for Barnhill and an At Fault Possible Penalty for Wanat, per the Accident Review Board and Administration. On a motion by Commissioner Krooswyk and seconded by Commissioner Moes the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the findings by the Accident Review Board and Administration..

SOP

On a motion by Commissioner Moes and seconded by Commissioner Krooswyk the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the updates to SOP # 4.4 Uniform & Insignia.

Promotion

On a motion by Commissioner Krooswyk and seconded by Commissioner Moes the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the promotion of Officer Tyler Wilson to the rank of 2nd Class Patrolman to be effective 8-18-24.

K-9

On a motion by Commissioner Moes and seconded by Commissioner Krooswyk the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the Medical Retirement of K9 Officer Bane to be effective 8-15-24.

On a Motion by Commissioner Moes and seconded by Commissioner Krooswyk the Commission on a viva voce vote declared K9 Bane to be surplus property and sold to Officer Anthony Kowal (Handler) for \$1.00.

Chiefs Comments

Tim Colbert of Meijer brought in cookies and candies for all.
Girl Scout Troop 10099 brought in cpl boxes of Girl Scout cookies.
Langels dropped off a large pizza!
Pizzeria Uno brought in 3 large pizzas for all to enjoy.
Subject involved in an accident called to compliment Officers Wanat and Brzezinski for their compassionate assistance during her needs.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM as recorded by LuAnn Stirling, Recording Secretary.