

HIGHLAND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

Sept 12, 2024

The Highland Police Commission met in regular session. Commissioner Stombaugh called the meeting to order at 6:45 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There were no public comments.

Minutes of the August 15, 2024 meeting were approved.
Approval was given to forward claims to the Town Council for payment.

Training

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

SWAT Conference- Oct 21-24,2025- Detroit,MI- Corporals C.Anderson and J. Mullins- Regis- NA; Lodging-\$1700 (2 rms 4 nights @ \$200 per night plus tax); Per Diem- \$480 (4dys @ \$60 per day per Ofcr);Mileage- NA dept veh

Accident Review Board

On the agenda was the accident of:

Officer Tristan Baker of 8-26-24 assessed as an At Fault Possible Penalty per the Accident Review Board and Administration. On a motion by Commissioner Moes and seconded by Commissioner Krooswyk the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the findings by the Accident Review Board and Administration..

Business from the floor:

Councilman Georgeff requested a review of SOP # .16- Part Time Employment by the Attorney and Commission to allow for Officers to Work at a beer/alcohol "garden/tent" type event within the Town of Highland, and to assist surrounding agencies at beer/alcohol "garden/tent" type events if requested.

Chiefs Comments

Olive Garden provided lunch for Officers on Labor Day to show their appreciation for those working.

Thank you post on Facebook to Officer Freyek for assisting a juvenile with a bike chain while she was out riding with friends.

The Novak Family dropped off some muffins and cinnamon rolls for Officers.

NIPSCO Steve brought in cpl dozen donuts for everyone.

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