

HIGHLAND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

February 13, 2025

The Highland Police Commission met in regular session. Commissioner Stombaugh called the meeting to order at 7:12 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There were no public comments.

Minutes of the Jan 9, 2025 meeting were approved.

Approval was given to forward claims to the Town Council for payment.

Appointment of Attorney

On a motion by Commissioner Danko and second from Commissioner Krooswyk the law firm of JPR Legal Services was appointed as the Legal Counsel.

Appointment of Recording Secretary

On a motion by Commissioner Krooswyk and second by Commissioner Danko the Commission reappointed LuAnn Stirling as Recording Secretary.

Training

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

DRE (Drug Recognition Expert) Course-Feb 24-Mar 7, 2025- Corporal Tom Manyek-Zionsville, IN; No fees as ICJI funded.

STOPS Criminal Interdiction- May 5-6, 2025- Officer Freyek- NILEA-Hobart-Regis- \$499; Lodging- NA; Per diem- NA; Mileage- NA- PD veh

School Safety Conference- June 16-18, 2025- Michigan City, IN- SRO Hoffman-Regis- \$150; Lodging- NA- Per Diem- NA; Mileage- NA

Accident Review Board

On a motion by Commissioner Danko and seconded by Commissioner Jurczak the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the findings of the Accident Review Board and Administration for Officer John Freyeks accident of 12/22/24 assessed as a No Fault No Penalty.

Business from the floor:

Commissioner Krooswyk requested discussion at Study Sessions the possibility of a Social Worker(s) as a joined agreement with the School Town of Highland and Highland Police Dept

Chiefs Comments

Paul & Dena Wright dropped off an assortment of cookies for all.

Grimmer Construction sent a Edible Delivery of Chocolate dipped strawberries
And apples.

Mary Sawyer (widow of late Hammond Officer Tom Sawyer) dropped off 2 pizzas
On behalf of Indiana COPS.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:19 PM as recorded by LuAnn Stirling, Recording Secretary.