

HIGHLAND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

January 8, 2026

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

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

Public comments –None

Minutes of the Dec 11, 2025 meeting were approved.
Approval was given to forward claims to the Town Council for payment.

Training

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

Fight Child Sex Trafficking- Jan 19-25, 2026- Merrillville, IN- PD Social Worker Halie Gonlag- Regis- \$650; Lodging- NA; Per Diem-NA; Mileage-NA- Dept Veh.

Conflict of Interest Statements

On a motion by Commissioner Stombaugh and seconded by Commissioner Danko the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the Conflict of Interest Statement for Dept Commander Glenn Cox.

On a single roll call vote with the Commission approving and Commissioner Krooswyk abstaining from the vote, the Commission approved the Conflict of Interest Statement for Police Commissioner Terry Krooswyk.

Business from the floor:

Chiefs Comments

Arctic Engineering dropped off calendars and Albanese candies.

Steve from NIPSCO dropped off 2 doz donuts for all.

Varsity Sports dropped off an almond Danish.

Double T Towing brought in a sandwich platter.

The Rivichs brought in an assorted tray of cookies.

Berts Towing dropped off a sandwich platter.

Marcos Pizza provided lunch for all on Tues Dec 23.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM as recorded by Recording Secretary LuAnn Stirling.