



McCordsville Metropolitan Board of Police Commissioners - Minutes

Location: McCordsville Town Hall – Council Chambers

Date: Monday, April 15, 2024

Time: 6:00 PM EST

Minutes Summary:

- I. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Mark Walker at approximately 6:00 p.m.
- II. Roll Call
Present: Beth Copeland, Mr. John Beal,
Mrs. Donna Price, Mr. Mark Walker, Mr. Bill Benson,
Mr. Claude Robinson, Mr. Scott Jones, Chief Paul Casey
Absent: Mr. Claude Robinson, Major Jim Bell
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Approval of meeting minutes from March 18, 2024.
Motion made by Mr. Benson and second by Mrs. Price
Motion passed: 5-0
- V. Old Business
 - a. None
- VI. New Business:
 - a. Swearing-in of Officer Bryce Lucas
 - b. Scholarships Awarded
\$1,000 awarded to Ms. Jouppi –
\$500 awarded to Ms. Rinaldi –
Motion for approval of scholarship awards made by Mr. Benson and
second by Mr. Robinson. Motion passed: 5-0

- c. 2023 Annual Report Presentation
 - i. Department Staffing
 - ii. Department Training
 - iii. Investigations
 - iv. Community Outreach
 - v. Department Statistics
 - vi. Department Projects
 - vii. 2023 Budget Highlights
 - viii. Upcoming 2024 Plans
- d. Department Update
 - i. Recruitment Update
 - 1. Officer Bryce Lucas nearing end of Phase #1
 - 2. Janson Robinson – Passed PERF physical. Pension board meeting will be April 16th.
 - 3. Trent Carter – Conditional offer signed. Public Safety Medical pending for May 2nd.
 - 4. William Farrell – Update April 22nd.
 - 5. Next round for physical agility coming soon. Process to begin for next list of new hires late 2024-2025
 - ii. Officer Glasco to graduate from ILEA April 19, 2024. Sergeant Barnes and Sergeant Watts will attend.
 - 1. Officer Glasco plans on taking on SRO position beginning school year 2025-2026
 - 2. Officer French will be the SRO for school year 2024-2025
 - iii. Building Update
 - 1. Furniture selection is still progressing.
 - 2. Internal branding process continues.
 - 3. Walk-thru concerning electrical and IT done. Updates to be completed before drywall.
 - 4. Back-lit building signage was decided for the east and south sides of building. Monument signage for drive under discussion.
 - iv. The eclipse was uneventful. Minimal traffic, no disruption with communication or services. Two local service calls noted.
 - 1. Seven officers available for eclipse. Three stationed south of tracks and two officers north of tracks with Chief Casey and Officer Sleeth on stand-by at the office.
 - v. Discussion continues with the Noise and Special Event permit. The Town Council will continue to move forward with further discussions.
 - vi. Equipment and Branding
 - 1. Delivery of 2024 vehicle expected in April. Safety Systems to start upfitting process.
 - 2. Breast badges ordered.
 - 3. One hat badge sample ordered for reference before placing final order.
 - 4. Looking into vendors for new patch production.

5. One complete kit received for vehicle graphics. Installer to apply sample before final order/applications.

vii. Department Training

1. Firearms training is set for April 16th.
2. Last month – HAZMAT training with help from Vernon Twp. Fire Dept. Sgt. Barnes reviewed Deadly Force slides.
3. Scheduled for May:
 - a. Officer French to attend SRO Schooling
 - b. Officers French, Nation and Pells to attend Critical Incident Training.
 - c. Officer Carnes will be attending body language class.

viii. Updated Website

1. Discussion of site mapping to ensure user friendly site.

VII. Recognition:

- a. Mr. Walker recognized the following officers.
 - i. Officer French celebrated birthday on April 3rd.
 - ii. Major Bell celebrates 18th anniversary on April 17th.
 - iii. Officer Pells celebrates 2nd anniversary on April 18th.

VIII. Public Comment:

- a. None

IX. Motion to Adjourn by Mrs. Price. Second: Mr. Benson

Motion passed 5-0. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:35 p.m.

These minutes approved this 17th day of June, 2024.

Approved By:



Mr. Mark Walker – President, Board of Police Commissioners

Attested By:



Mr. Claude Robinson - Secretary, Board of Police Commissioners