



McCordsville Metropolitan Board of Police Commissioners - Minutes

Location: McCordsville Town Hall – Council Chambers

Date: Monday May 16, 2022

Time: 6:00 PM EST

Minutes Summary:

I. Meeting was called to order by Mr. Mark Walker at approximately 1801 hours.

II. Roll Call

Present: Mrs. Donna Price, Mr. William Benson, Mr. Mark Walker, Mr. Charles Meggenhofen, Chief Paul Casey, Major Jim Bell, Mr. Greg Brewer, and Mrs. Ariel Schoen. Mr. Claude Robinson was not present.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Approval of Minutes from the Metro Board Meeting from March 21, 2022, Motion to approve minutes; Mr. Benson – 1st, Mr. Meggenhofen– 2nd, motion carried 4/0.

V. Old Business (None)

VI. New Business

1. Brief Introduction of Town Manager, Tim Gropp by Chief Casey. Mr. Gropp gave an update on the new Town Hall/Police Department plans.

2. Officer Jason Pells was officially sworn in by Chief Casey.
3. Lexipol Policy Updates: 1) social media and allowing comments on our Facebook page; 2) Vehicles: Officers can still live up to 50 miles away, however there will be a 15-mile limit for the take home cars to save on the expense of gas. 3) Grievance and Retention had no method in place to hold the Chief accountable, those complaints will go to the President of the Metro Board and the Metro Board Attorney. 4) Retaliation policy will read the same way, that this will be handles by Metro Board President and Attorney. 5) The inclusion of In-laws for bereavement. Motion to approve all changes as stated to amend Lexipol policies, Mr. Benson - 1st, Mr. Meggenhofen-2nd, motion carried 4/0.
4. Approval for New Hires.
Brief bios of (3) Candidates, Mr. Nation, Mr. Reece, and Mr. Sample. Motion to approve 3 conditional offers with the understanding that there will only be an offer of employment to (2) of the (3). Mr. Benson-1st, Mrs. Price-2nd, motion carried 4/0.
5. Open Discussion on wearing uniforms (Mr. Benson). Chief Casey agreed to check on design and purchase prices.
6. Update on getting the Budget Committee together – Chief Casey
Update on Fire Station ground-breaking – Mr. Brewer

VII. Department Updates – Chief Casey

1. Officer French is currently attending ILEA
2. Officer Pells has been in FTO for 4 weeks and headed to the academy in August.
3. Committee is still working on the appropriation of the generous donation the PD received
4. Sgt. Watts completed his Emergency Vehicle Operations Training, Sgt. Barnes also completed her Defensive Tactics Instructor Course, 5
5. Sgt. Watts is heading up the team putting together Community Day this year.
6. The department has completed (2) Firearms trainings, the department is now completing the Daily Training Bulletins sent out by Sgt. Barnes. Continued BASE training.
7. Congratulations to Officer Herber for his efforts in apprehending another lumber thief.

8. Officer Case will be attending SRO class in July, Lt Sleeth will be attending a leadership class in June.

VIII. Recognition


1. Officer French had a birthday in April
2. Lt. Sleeth has a birthday in May
3. Major Bell celebrated 16 years in April

IX. Public Comments – None

- X. Motion to adjourn meeting at 6:34pm, Mr. Benson – 1st Mr. Meggenhofen-2nd, motion carried 4/0.

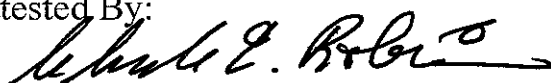
XI. Minutes Approved

These minutes approved this 18 day of July, 2022.

Approved By: 

Mr. Mark Walker – President, Board of Police Commissioners

Attested By:



Mr. Claude Robinson Sr. - Secretary, Board of Police Commissioners