



McCordsville Metropolitan Board of Police Commissioners - Minutes

Location: McCordsville Town Hall – Council Chambers

Date: Monday – July 20, 2020

Time: 6:00 PM EST

Minutes Summary:

1. Meeting was called to order at approximately 1800 hours.
2. Roll Call
Present – Mr. Mark Walker, Mr. Charles Meggenhofen, Mr. Claude Robinson, Mr. William Benson, Mrs. Donna Price, Mrs. Ariel Schoen, Chief Paul Casey, Major Jimmy Bell
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Minutes were Approved and Signed from
 - A. May 18, 2020 – Regular Meeting
1st Mr. Claude Robinson 2nd Mr. Charles Meggenhofen – Motion Carried 5-0
5. Old Business
 - A. No old business.
6. New Business
 - A. Approval of Amendment General Order 6.200 Use of Force (General)
1st Mr. William Benson 2nd Mr. Charles Meggenhofen – Motion Carried 5-0
 - B. Approval of Chief Paul Casey to pay out Officer Barnes’s Personal Time Off for this year no later than the last paycheck of 2020
1st Mr. Charles Meggenhofen 2nd Mr. Claude Robinson – Motion Carried 5-0
 - C. Approval of the 2021 Budget
1st Mr. William Benson 2nd Mr. Claude Robinson – Motion Carried 5-0
 - D. Department Update and Information
 1. The Dodge Charger 13-02 is being sold to Mt. Summit. Mt. Summit will take possession of the car this Thursday. All of the decals will be removed before they pick it up, but the light bar, cage and the siren will be going with the car.
 2. The current hiring process of the background phase is almost finished. Then moving forward to the interviews, VSAs, McCordsville Metropolitan Board of Police Commissioners approval, Public Safety medical exam, Pension Board approval, and lastly the applicant accepting the offer from Chief Paul Casey.
 3. Chief Paul Casey plans on having another process start after the current process is finished.
 4. Officer Barnes was struck by a car and injured while on duty. She is still non weight bearing and recovering. Keep Officer Barnes in your thoughts.

5. As of right now McCordsville Elementary School is now going to start August 17, 2020 instead of the original date at the end of July. Officer Trejo will be the School Resource Officer when school does start for the whole year of 2020 – 2021. Officer Trejo completed School Resource Officer schooling earlier this year.

6. Officer Dowers leaves for I.E.L.A. at the beginning of August 2020 and will graduate in November 2020.

7. Officer Case leaves for I.E.L.A. at the beginning of November 2020 and will graduate in February 2021.

8. Since Officer Barnes is out due to her work injury, Officer Trejo will be leaving to be the School Resource Officer at McCordsville Elementary School and Officer Dowers is leaving to attend the academy Chief Paul Casey has okayed the flex time which is 4 hours every other week to be paid out as overtime if the Officers are not able to flex the time out since we will be short staffed.

9. Officer Smith currently stepped down as a Field Training Officer to focus mainly on Officer K-9 Mattis, but since Officer Barnes is out Officer Smith will be stepping back up as a Field Training Officer until Officer Barnes is able to come back to duty.

10. Officer K-9 Mattis had a medical procedure done but is already back to full duty now.

7. Public Comment

A. Officer Smith would like to thank the McCordsville Town Council and McCordsville Metropolitan Board of Police Commissioners for the extra bonus that was given to all the Police Officers.

B. Mrs. Ariel Schoen has been asked by McCordsville Town Council Board that if any approvals or discussion need to be presented to them, she is the person that needs to prepare them.

8. Recognition

A. Mr. Mark Walker would like to thank Mrs. Staci Starcher – McCordsville Clerk Treasurer and Mr. Greg Brewer – McCordsville Town Council Member for working on the extra bonus that was given to our Police Officers.

B. Chief Paul Casey would like to thank the residents of Woodhaven for standing behind Mr. Smith when he received the hate mail.

C. Chief Paul Casey would like to thank the citizens and residents of McCordsville. They continue to support the Police Department with food and presents during this crazy time.

D. Chief Paul Casey would like to thank our Officers that continue to work day in and day out without any hesitation doing their job.

E. Chief Paul Casey would like to thank Mr. Mark Walker and Mr. Greg Brewer for the extra work on getting the Police Officers their extra bonus.

F. Officer Herber 4 Years of Service on McCordsville Police Department.

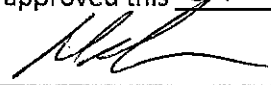
G. Lieutenant Sleeth 22 Years of Service on McCordsville Police Department.

9. Motion to Adjourn Meeting at 1836 hours.

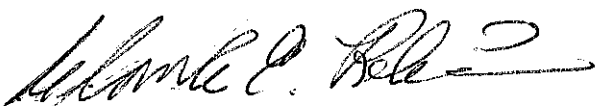
1st Mr. William Benson 2nd Mr. Charles Meggenhofen – Motion Carried 5-0

Minutes Approved

These minutes approved this 21st day of SEPTEMBER, 2020.

Approved By: 

Mark Walker - President, Board of Police Commissions

Attested By: 

Claude Robinson – Secretary, Board of Police Commissions