

HIGHLAND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

May 13, 2021

The Highland Police Commission met in regular session. Commissioner Moes called the meeting to order at 6:50 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Commissioner Danko, Krooswyk and Jurczak, were present. Chief Hojnicky and Councilman Herak were also present. Commissioner Slagle was absent with prior notice. Attorney Reed was not present.

There were no public comments.

Minutes of the April 8, 2021 meeting were approved.

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

Personnel

On a motion by Commissioner Danko and seconded by Commissioner Krooswyk the Commission on a viva voce vote accepted the resignation of Full Time Records Clerk Kim Majors to be effective 5-5-21 and the resignation of IT Systems Administrator/Training Officer Jerry Koedyker to be effective 7-10-21

Training

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

Managing Police Records in Indiana- June 3, 2020-1- Records Clerks Paul and S Thompson- On line class to be held at HPD- Registration fee \$250 each.

Sop

On a motion by Commissioner Krooswyk and seconded by Commissioner Jurczak the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the amendments for the following SOP's:

#2.24- Use of Hand Held Tasers; #2.26- Special Operations; #2.34- Jail and # 5.5- Support Services Center.

Surplus Property

On a motion by Commissioner Danko and seconded by Commissioner Krooswyk the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the declaration of listed police equipment as surplus property.

Business from the floor: None

Chiefs Comments:

Officer Germonprez' wife sent pastries to PD.

Asst Chief Vassars wife made cupcakes for PD.

Edward Jones Rep and Highland resident Rhonda Ross brought a cake to PD.

Resident Barb Jacobs made cupcakes again for all.

Merrillville Qdoba Manager Amy Wirtz (Highland resident) dropped off box lunches for all.

St Jude House sent a thank you letter for the donation of cell phones recently sent to their facility.

Nice job shout out to Officer Peckler for zero tolerance and issuing a littering ticket for a repeat offender.

Resident Arlene Ruiz brought in cupcakes to thank everyone for all they do.

The Stange family delivered box of mini bundt cakes for everyone for Police Appreciation week.

Karissa Metzen sent 3 large pizza's to the PD.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:11 PM as recorded by LuAnn Stirling, Recording Secretary.