

## HIGHLAND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

Aug 12, 2021

The Highland Police Commission met in regular session. Commissioner Moes called the meeting to order at 6:58 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There were no public comments.

Minutes of the July 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 Officer Tyler Dills effective 7-27-21.

### Training

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

Basic Crime Scene Photography- November 1-5, 2021- Valpo, IN.-Detective Lee Natelborg- Registration- \$588; Per Diem-\$75 (5 lunches) Mileage- NA PD vehicle

### Accident Review

On a motion by Commissioner Krooswyk and seconded by Commissioner Jurczak the Commission on a viva voce vote concurred with the findings of the Accident Review Board and Administration on the Accidents of Sgt Cox as a No Fault No Penalty and Officer Tyler Dills as a No Fault No Penalty accident.

### Promotion

On a motion by Commissioner Danko and seconded by Commissioner Jurczak the Commission on a viva voce vote recommended and approved the promotion of Officer Lee Natelborg to Detective Corporal to be effective 8-15-21. Both candidates were remarkably qualified and it's refreshing not only in this case to see such quality individuals but throughout our department.

Business from the floor: None

Chiefs Comments:

Nice Work to Corp Yonkman and Officer Norsweather regarding their professionalism towards a family dealing with a family death.

Seaberger Farms Neighborhood Assoc dropped off Heavenly Ham box lunches for all employees to thank them for all they do for Highland.

Nice job to Lnc Corp Hinkel for handling an injured hawk in a resident's yard and getting it to a DNR officer for rehab.

Lisette Haro and Carlos Rameriz brought in large supply of snack bars and powerade in appreciation for those that serve and protect.

Marilyn Thompsons' sister brought in cookies for all in appreciation of their service.

Highland resident Renee Whitehead brought in chicken tenders, pasta/potato salad and choc cupcakes for all.

Ric and Arlene Ruiz brought in tamales as a thank you to officers who go above and beyond.

Sergeant Cox received a letter of commendation.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:07 PM as recorded by LuAnn Stirling, Recording Secretary.