

HIGHLAND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

Amended February 8, 2024

The Highland Police Commission met in regular session. Commissioner Stombaugh called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Commissioners Danko, Krooswyk, Moes and Jurczak were present. Chief Potesta was present. Councilman Scheeringa and Georgeff were also present. Attorney Reed was not present, but available by telephone as predetermined.

There were no public comments.

Minutes of the January 11, 2024 meeting were approved.

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

Personnel

On a motion by Commissioner Jurczak and seconded by Commissioner Krooswyk the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the retirement of Assistant Chief Patrick Vassar to be effective April 1, 2024.

Training

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

SWAT Conference- April 10-12, 2024- Indianapolis, IN- Corp Mullins- Regis- NA; Lodging- \$535 (3 nights @ \$159); Per Diem- \$180 (3 dys @ \$60 per day); Mileage- NA-Dept Veh.

NACA Training- Online courses-Animal Warden Domsic-After Completion/testing of on line Courses 1 and II, will receive NACA Basic Animal Control Officer Certifications in conjunction with Humane Indiana's Animal Impound Service Agreement-Regis-\$894.

Field Training Officer- March 11-3, 2024-Franklin, IN- Officer Freyek-Regis-\$450; Lodging- #390 (3 nights @ \$116); Per Diem- \$180 (3dys @ \$60 per day); Mileage- NA- Dept Veh

Accident Review

On the agenda were the following accidents:

On a motion by Commissioner Moes and seconded by Commissioner Jurczak the Commission on a viva voce vote accepted the Assessment of Detective Frank Pecklers Accident of 12/19/23 as a Questionable Fault-Possible Penalty assessed by the Accident Review Board and the Administration.

On a motion by Commissioner Krooswyk and seconded by Commissioner Danko the Commission on a viva voce vote accepted the Assessment of Officer Addison Barnhills accident of 12/31/23 as a No Fault No Penalty accident assessed by the Accident Review Board and the Administration.

On a motion by Commissioner Jurczak and seconded by Commissioner Danko the Commission on a viva voce vote accepted the Assessment of Officer Tristan Baker's accident of 1-21-24 as an At Fault Possible penalty assessed by the Accident Review Board and the Administration.

Surplus Property

On a motion by Commissioner Moes and seconded by Commissioner Krooswyk the Commission on a viva voce vote declared the duty Weapon of Retired Corporal Gerardo Garza to be surplus property, Glock Gen 5 Model #19 MOS Serial # BHTP906.

Business from the floor:

On a motion by Commissioner Danko and seconded by Commissioner Krooswyk the Commission on a viva voce vote accepted the Resignation of Officer Jesse Guerrero effective February 8, 2024.

Chiefs Comments

Resident John Beebe sent a catered lunch to PD for all.

Hartsfield Village brought in 2 boxes of Donuts for all.

Meijer dropped off a tray of cookies.

Adele Mendiola dropped off a cranberry/jalapeno dip and crackers for everyone.

Good job note to Officer Josh Brzezinski for his detailed follow-up investigation of a theft from veh at Lincoln Center

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM as recorded by Chief Potesta.