

**POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 8, 2021**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Police Commission was called to order by Commissioner Terry Fogarty at 7:01 P.M. via Zoom Meeting. In attendance were Commissioner Travis Schweizer, Commissioner Tenesha Grant, Deputy Chief Chris Davis and Lt. Gregory Samselski.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. CORRESPONDENCE**

Commissioner Fogarty read the summary of letters received since the last meeting of the Commission on February 11, 2021.

**4. PUBLIC AUDIENCE**

Commissioner Terry Fogarty read an email from Joan Coe, who spoke about the internal investigation that was discussed in the February police commission meeting. She also spoke about her citizen complaint.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

After a motion was made by Commissioner Grant and seconded by Commissioner Schweizer, it was unanimous:

**VOTED:** To approve the minutes of the February 8, 2021 Regular Meeting.

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

None

**7. REPORTS**

**a. Chairperson's Report**

None

**b. Chief's Report**

**i. General**

- Marcus Communication has installed some new radios for the BOE and ambulance service; currently working on police mobile radios. Anticipating completion by the end of spring.

**Personnel:**

- Ofc. Crowley has completed field training and demonstrated strong investigative abilities, interpersonal skills and writing competence
- Ofc. Popielarczyk began field training and is expected to complete the program in May
- Currently have 1 dispatch and 3 sworn position vacancies; the department is continuing to review applications and interview perspective candidates
- 2 officers are currently out due to a non-work related injury

**ii. Consolidated Monthly Report – January 2021**

It was noted that 2 vehicles were stolen in January. The department found that many of the vehicles stolen from town are being used in violent crimes. Of the 20 vehicles stolen in 2019, at least 40% are known to have been involved in violent crimes, mostly with firearms.

**iii. Preliminary Monthly Activity Report - February 2021**

Motor vehicle stops have continuously increased in the prior 3 months

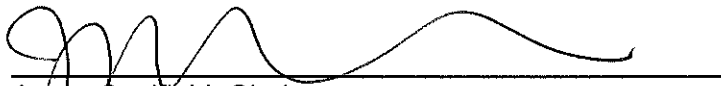
**8. NEW BUSINESS**

Commissioner Fogarty requested to gather more information regarding the internal investigation Joan Coe referred to in public audience.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Grant made motion to adjourn at 7:22 P.M., seconded by Commissioner Schweizer. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Jenna Caulfield, Chairperson

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