

Minutes of Civil Service Meeting

Location: GPCC

Date: Jan. 12, 2023

Time: 6:30 pm

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Meeting was called to order by the Chair.

Present: Members: Joseph Subbio, Karen Mabry and Martin Higgins.

Mr. Trask was unable to attend. Dr. Jones was unable to attend due to a problem with her email notice.

A quorum was present.

Solicitor: Thomas Speers

Lt. O'Brien

Chief Mysrides

The Chair opened the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The December Minutes were approved by a motion by Ms. Mabry and seconded by Mr. Higgins. The motion passed unanimously.

The Chief requested an opportunity to introduce several of the newer Officers on the Department to the Commission. Present were: Officer George Cornick, Officer Troy Lachenmayer, Officer Chris Kearns, Officer Sean Murphy, Officer Tim Strano, and Officer Mike Braun. Each was given an opportunity to introduce themselves to the Commission. The Chief also told the Commission about Officers Andrew Murdock and Kyle Lowrey who were unable to attend.

The Commission was presented with proposed rule changes to the Civil Service Rules. No action was taken on those proposals pending feedback from the Police Bargaining Unit and Council.

The Chief presented the Commission with his report on 2020-2022 Incident Comparisons. The Chief discussed the increase in calls and the severity of many of the recent calls. Retail stores have been victims of organized shoplifting. Burglaries have skyrocketed. 2022. Arrests were increased by at least 200 over any previous year. Firearm calls have increased by 36% in 2022. The police have seen more homeless people and find it difficult to locate shelters. Efforts are being made to attract more female and minority officers.

There was no public comment and the meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Speers, Solicitor