

**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
December 20, 2022 6:00 p.m.
City Hall West Meeting Room 1**

PRESENT:

Mayor Jeff Caggiano, Chairman
Commissioner Rory Ghio
Commissioner Kilbourne
Commissioner Paul Lemieux
Commissioner Terry Lewis
Commissioner Gloria Smith Sapp
Council Member Sue Tyler

ABSENT:

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Caggiano called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M.

2. AWARDS

Officers Jacobs, Giannini and Pollock received a Letter of Commendation and Officers of the Month for their participation in securing first place finish in the 2022 Tactical Rescue Challenge alongside teammates of the Central Region Emergency Response Team.

Dispatcher Krawiec received a Letter of Commendation for his actions in fielding an abundance of calls regarding vehicles firing rounds at each other.

Officer Hogan received the Life Saving Award for his action when he responded to a medical call for service where an individual struck his own leg with an axe creating an arterial bleed.

Citizen John Paradis received the Distinguished Citizen's Award for rescuing two children out their car seats in an overturned vehicle where live electrical wires were creating a safety risk to all on scene.

Officer Parracino received the Life Saving Award for his action when he responded to the scene of an unresponsive female.

Dispatcher Melissa Garcia received a Letter of Commendation for her action taken when she received a call for an unresponsive male.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Steve Lewis, 17 Bari Lane, Unionville, presented the Board with a portrait of Lt. Dustin Demonte and Sgt. Alex Hamzy from artist Michael Reagan. Michael Reagan has raised over ten million dollars for charities across the country, primarily with his artwork. Michael has begun what he calls "the most important project he has ever done", The Fallen Hero Portrait Project. He creates portraits of all the Fallen, free of charge for their families.

Scott Rosado, 472 Stafford Avenue, thanked the Mayor of for the time he served on the Board of Police Commissioners. Scott presented the Board members with Police Commissioner shirts.

4. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

Commissioner Smith Sapp moved to APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 15, 2022 REGULAR POLICE BOARD MEETING, Second by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

5. REPORTS OF ACCOUNTS YEAR TO DATE

Commissioner Ghio moved to PLACE THE REPORT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR TO DATE ON FILE, Second by Commissioner Lemieux.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

6. APPROVAL OF VARIOUS MONTHLY REPORTS

Commissioner Smith Sapp moved to APPROVE MONTHLY REPORTS A-M AND PLACE ON FILE, Second by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

7. TRAFFIC REPORTS

a. Monthly Traffic Division Report and Parking Restriction Recommendation

Commissioner Lewis moved to PLACE THE TRAFFIC REPORT ON FILE AND APPROVE THE LAUREL STREET PARKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADD “NO PARKING BEYOND THIS SIGN” EAST OF THE HANDICAP RAMP, ADD “NO PARKING THIS SIDE OF SIGN” WEST OF THE PARKING LOT APRON, Second by Commissioner Smith Sapp.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

8. CORRESPONDENCE

None

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Awards Committee

Commissioner Ghio moved to APPROVE AWARDS COMMITTEE MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2022, Second by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

b. Police Memorial Subcommittee

Commissioner Ghio moved to APPROVE THE POLICE MEMORIAL SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 2022, Second by Commissioner Smith Sapp.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

10. OLD BUSINESS

10.1 Chief Gould

None

10.2 Police Commissioners

None

11. **NEW BUSINESS**

11.1 Chief Gould

a. Board of Finance Request

Commissioner Ghio moved to APPROVE THE BOARD OF FINANCE REQUEST, Second by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

b. Request for Retirement

Commissioner Lemieux moved to ACCEPT THE RETIREMENT REQUEST FOR DETECTIVE ALAN HORNKOHL EFFECTIVE JANUARY 3, 2023, Second by Commissioner Smith Sapp.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

c. Police Board Meeting Calendar 2023

Commissioner Ghio moved to APPROVE THE POLICE MEETING CALENDAR 2023, Second by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

d. Alarm Appeal

Commissioner Smith Sapp moved to ASSESS WILLIAM HADLEY \$90 FINES FOR ALL THREE MONTHS, Second by Commissioner Lemieux.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Kilbourne moved to ASSESS BZ FOODMART THE \$90 FINES FOR AUGUST 11, 19, SEPTEMBER 2 AND 4 AND WAIVE ALL LATE FEES FOR THESE VIOLATIONS, Second by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Lewis moved to WAIVE ALL FEES FOR NOVEMBER 2 VIOLATIONS FOR TIMOTHY GUNN, Second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

11.2 Police Commissioners

Commissioner Lemieux asked the Traffic Division to look into all the signage on the Boulevard.

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Ghio moved to ADJOURN, Second by Council Member Tyler.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners called for the 20th day of December, 2022 was HEREBY ADJOURNED AT 7:18 p.m.

ATTEST: *Lisa Ziogas*