

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
March 19, 2019, 6:00 p.m.
1st Floor Meeting Room, City Hall

PRESENT:

Mayor Zoppo-Sassu
Commissioner D'Amato
Commissioner Fuller
Commissioner Ghio
Commissioner Lewis
Commissioner Rosado

ABSENT:

Cheryl Thibeault, Board of Finance Liaison

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Zoppo-Sassu called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

2. AWARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Wadowski received the Citizens Commendation Award for all their help throughout the years with the Explorer Scouts.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Adam Fredrickson, 93 Jeannette Street, inquired about the status of an internal investigation based upon a complaint he made.

4. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

Commissioner Ghio moved to APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 19, 2019 REGULAR POLICE BOARD MEETING WITH THE FOLLOWING CORRECTION: REMOVE ERIC SCHWAB OFF OF THE ABSENT LIST, Second by Commissioner D'Amato.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

5. REPORTS OF ACCOUNTS YEAR TO DATE

Commissioner D'Amato moved to APPROVE THE REPORT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR TO DATE AND PLACE ON FILE, Second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

6. APPROVAL OF VARIOUS MONTHLY REPORTS

Commissioner D'Amato moved to APPROVE MONTHLY REPORTS A-M, Second by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

7. CORRESPONDENCE

Commissioner D'Amato moved to PLACE ON FILE THE THREE OFFICER COMPLIMENTS, Second by Commissioner Fuller.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Awards Committee

Commissioner Fuller moved to ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 5, 2019 AWARDS COMMITTEE MEETING AND PLACE ON FILE, Second by Commissioner D'Amato.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

9. TRAFFIC REPORTS

a. Hubbell School Parking Complaint

Commissioner Fuller moved to FORWARD TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OPERATIONS COMMITTEE TO PUT THE ADDITIONAL PARKING AREA ON A FUTURE BUDGET AGENDA, Second by Commissioner D'Amato.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Discussion:

The Police Commission decided to take no action on the recommendation to lift the north side parking ban. Chief Gould expressed that he supports Captain Spyros's recommendation to lift the north side parking ban.

b. Mayor Zoppo-Sassu informed the Board of the proposal for a mountain bike trail at Rockwell Park. A discussion was held.

Commissioner Fuller made a motion TO REFER TO THE TRAFFIC DIVISION THE PROPOSED MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL CROSSOVER AT ROCKWELL PARK FOR A TRAFFIC REVIEW, Second by Commissioner Rosado.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

10. OLD BUSINESS

10.1 Chief Gould

No old business.

10.2 Police Commissioners

Commissioner Ghio submitted a printout from Facebook thanking two officers for a great experience at the Police Department.

Commissioner Ghio moved to PLACE A THANK YOU LETTER IN EACH OFFICER'S FILE, Second by Commissioner D'Amato.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

11. NEW BUSINESS

11.1 Chief Gould

a. Creative Crosswalks Article

Commissioner Ghio moved to REFER THE CREATIVE CROSSWALKS ARTICLE TO THE MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE AND ASK FOR INPUT FROM THE TRAFFIC DIVISION TO GATHER MORE INFORMATION, Second Commissioner D'Amato.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Mayor Zoppo-Sassu announced that on April 12th at 3:00 p.m. the City will be presenting a Proclamation to the dispatchers in the Communication Division in reference to National Tele-Communicator Week. Any Commissioner that is available would be welcome to attend.

Chief Gould informed the Board that Dr. Mike Taz will be back on April 2nd and 9th and May 6th and 13th, 2019 to offer "Refuse to Be a Victim" Crime Prevention Course. April courses will be held at the Bristol Public Library and the May courses will be held at the Senior Center.

11.2 Police Commissioners

None

12. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Fuller moved to ADJOURN, Second by Commissioner D'Amato.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners called for the 19th day of March, 2019 was HEREBY ADJOURNED AT 6:30 p.m.

ATTEST: *Lisa Ziogas*
Recording Secretary