

**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
September 17, 2019 6:00 p.m.
1st Floor Meeting Room, City Hall**

PRESENT:

Mayor Zoppo-Sassu, Chairperson
Commissioner Bernier
Commissioner Fuller
Commissioner Ghio
Commissioner Rosado
Commissioner Schwab

ABSENT:

Commissioner Lewis

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. AWARDS

The Bristol Police Department members of the Central Region Emergency Response Team received a Letter of Commendation. These officers placed first overall at the 2019 CT SWAT Challenge competition.

The Bristol Police Explorers received a Letter of Commendation for assisting in the logistics, training and preparation for the SWAT challenge.

Officer Pollock received a Life Saving award for saving a person choking.

Officer Rivera and Szymczak received a Life Saving award for saving a person in cardiac arrest.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No public participation.

4. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

Commissioner Ghio moved to APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE JULY 16, 2019 REGULAR POLICE BOARD MEETING AND AUGUST 19, 2019 SPECIAL POLICE BOARD MEETING, Second by Commissioner Schwab.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

5. REPORTS OF ACCOUNTS YEAR TO DATE

Commissioner Schwab moved to APPROVE THE REPORT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR TO DATE AND PLACE ON FILE, Second by Commissioner Fuller.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

6. APPROVAL OF VARIOUS MONTHLY REPORTS

Commissioner Ghio moved to APPROVE MONTHLY REPORTS A-M AND PLACE ON FILE, Second by Commissioner Schwab.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

7. CORRESPONDENCE

Commissioner Ghio read a thank you message that was posted on Facebook to Officer Martin for the impact he made on her 11 year old son.

Commissioner Schwab moved to FORWARD TO CHIEF GOULD THE THANK YOU LETTER TO OFFICER MARTIN FOR AN APPROPRIATE AWARD, Second by Commissioner Fuller.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Awards Committee

Commissioner Fuller moved to ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST 6, AND SEPTEMBER 3, 2019 AWARDS COMMITTEE MEETING AND PLACE ON FILE, Second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

9. TRAFFIC REPORTS

a. Memorial Boulevard

Chief Gould reviewed the report from the Traffic Division with the Board regarding trucks on Memorial Boulevard.

b. Marwood Co-op located on Beths Avenue requested a parking waiver for the December 15, 2019 – March 15, 2020 winter parking ban.

Commissioner Bernier moved to APPROVE THE PARKING WAIVER REQUEST FROM MARWOOD CO-OP FOR THE DECEMBER 15, 2019 – MARCH 15, 2020 WINTER PARKING BAN, Second by Commissioner Schwab.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

c. A discussion was held and the Traffic Division will be addressing the following:

- a. Speed trailers to be put out near schools.
- b. School Zone sign near Jennings School.
- c. Directed patrol from 4-6p.m. at Bristol Hospital Health.

d. Mayor Zoppo-Sassu received a request for a traffic study for Amazon parking issues on Horizon Drive.

Commissioner Schwab moved to REFER THE MATTER OF AMAZON PARKING ISSUES TO THE TRAFFIC DIVISION, Second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

e. Commissioner Ghio moved to ADD RICH FARMS ICE CREAM TO THE AGENDA, Second by Commissioner Schwab.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Chief Gould reviewed the recommendations from the Traffic Division for Rich Farms Ice Cream parking issues located at the intersection of Hill Street and James P. Casey Road.

Commissioner Schwab moved to APPROVE THE TRAFFIC DIVISION'S RECOMMENDATION FOR PARKING ON HILL STREET/JAMES P. CASEY ROAD, Second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

10. OLD BUSINESS

10.1 Chief Gould

No old business.

10.2 Police Commissioners

No old business.

11. NEW BUSINESS

11.1 Chief Gould

a. Alarm Fee Waiver

Commissioner Fuller moved to APPROVE THE ALARM FEE WAIVER REQUEST FOR LATE FEES FROM MS. DESIREE JACKSON, Second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

b. Board of Finance Requests

Commissioner Ghio moved to APPROVE AND FORWARD THE REQUESTS TO THE BOARD OF FINANCE, Second by Commissioner Rosado.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Chief Gould asked permission to go before the Salary Committee to request adding one detective to the Criminal Investigation Division.

Commissioner Bernier moved to APPROVE THE CHIEF TO GO BEFORE THE SALARY COMMITTEE TO ADD ONE DETECTIVE TO THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

11.2 Police Commissioners

None

12. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Schwab moved to ADJOURN, Second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners called for the 17th day of September, 2019 was HEREBY ADJOURNED AT 7:07p.m.

ATTEST: _____