



Bethel Police Commission

12 Judd Avenue
Bethel, CT 06801
Amy Mannion - Chairman

Minutes of Regular Meeting
Bethel Police Commission
Bethel Police Department, 12 Judd Ave.
Wednesday April 20, 2022, 6:00 pm

Attending: Amy Mannion, Peter Valenti, Kevin Cleary, Richard Kolwicz, Patrick Morton, Chief Pugno, Lt. Durkin, Officer Morris

Chairman Mannion called the meeting @ 6:00 pm

1. Public Comment:

No public comment.

2. Review of past minutes:

The motion to approve the minutes from the February 16, 2022 meeting was made by Comm. Morton. Seconded by Comm. Valenti. Vote, all in favor, motion approved.

The motion to approve the minutes from the March 2, 2022 meeting was made by Comm. Kolwicz. Seconded by Comm. Morton. Comm. Mannion abstained. Vote, motion approved.

3. Budget Report:

Chief Pugno noted on the Comptroller reports that contracted services are starting to be paid out. Comm. Mannion questioned an amount in the salaries column and Chief Pugno said he will look into it. He said the overtime is currently below budget but there will be training coming up in May so it will increase, but overall he expects it will remain within budget.

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4: Old Business:

Chief Pugner updated the commission on the following topics:

Police Range update: The building commission sent out bids for the range equipment. The bids will be open next Monday and they will decide the vendor at their next meeting.

Body Camera update: The cameras are here and are expected to be implemented in May.

New CAD System update: The new CAD system went live this week and will take some time to get used to.

5. New Business:

Monthly Reports, UCR were briefly discussed.

Traffic position update: Chief Pugner said that Off. Perun has been active and will provide the commissioners February and March's numbers.

K9 Unit update: Chief Pugner said the Puppies Behind Bars program currently has no dogs available and other options were discussed.

New General Orders were given to the commission to approve. Comm. Mannion made a motion to approve the updated orders: Ch. 6, Sec. 6 Police Reports and Ch. 8, Sec. 1 Motor Vehicle Pursuits. Seconded by Comm. Valenti. It was decided that the updated orders for Ch. 6, Sec. 6 Vice, Drugs & Organized Crime and Ch. 9, Sec. 7 Informants will be tabled until the next meeting.

6. Correspondence:

There was a letter appreciating and praising Off. Fracassini and a donation received for the department.

7. Chief's Report:

Chief Pugner said there is no one currently out and Davon Wilson will be doing the pre-certification in May for the Police Academy in June.

8. Executive Session

The motion to enter Executive Session and invite Chief Pugner for a new hire interview was made by Comm. Kolwicz at 6:40. Seconded by Comm. Valenti. Vote, all in favor, motion approved.

Executive session ended at 7:43.

Comm. Mannion made a motion, which was seconded by Comm. Kolwicz, to offer employment as a Bethel Police Officer to Mr. Anthony Bria, conditional upon available openings in the Department within the next 60 days, contingent on a satisfactory background

investigation, and such other standard and regular requirements of the State of Connecticut and the Town of Bethel. Vote, all in favor, motion approved unanimously.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Comm. Kolwicz at 7:44 pm. Seconded by Comm. Morton. Vote, all in favor, motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Linda Kavallines".

Linda Kavallines, Recording Secretary