



# 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 May 18, 2022, 6:00 pm

Attending: Amy Mannion, Peter Valenti, Kevin Cleary, Richard Kolwicz, Patrick Morton, Chief Pugner, Capt. Burnes, Lt. Durkin

Chairman Mannion called the meeting @ 6:00 pm

## 1. Public Input:

No public input.

## 2. Review of past minutes:

There was one correction to last month's minutes: The updated order referenced for future discussion was listed as "Ch. 6, Sec. 6" instead of "Ch. 9, Sec. 6". Correction noted.

The motion to approve the minutes from the April 20, 2022 meeting was made by Comm. Mannion. Seconded by Comm. Kolwicz. Comm. Cleary abstained. Vote, motion approved.

## 3. Budget Report:

Comptroller and Budget Reports: Chief Pugner said that the budget and overtime is on track.

Operating Budget Update: Chief Pugner noted that the new budget passed with the addition of hiring another officer.

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#### **4: Old Business:**

Chief Pugner updated the commission on the following topics:

Police Range Update: The bids came back for the range equipment and a meeting with the First Selectman to discuss will be next week.

Body Camera Update: The body cameras are set to go live on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

New CAD System Update: The new system is up and running and kinks are still being worked out.

#### **5. New Business:**

Monthly Reports, UCR: A discussion ensued about the reports that are now generated from the new computer system.

Traffic Position Update: Chief Pugner said that the traffic officer has been out so there is nothing to report at this time.

K9 Unit Update: A discussion with Lt. Durkin ensued regarding police K9's.

New Orders: General Order Ch. 6 Sec. 19 Use of Body Worn & Dashboard Cameras, General Order Ch. 9 Sec. 6 Vice, Drugs & Organized Crime, and General Order Ch. 9 Sec 7 Informants, were discussed. A motion to accept the new General Orders was made by Comm. Morton. Seconded by Comm. Valenti. Vote, all in favor, motion approved.

#### **6. Correspondence:**

A letter thanking and complimenting Off. Silva and Off. Sorrentino was received.

#### **7. Chief's Report:**

Sickness & Injury: Chief Pugner said one of the officers will be out for a few more weeks.

Personnel Hiring/Recruitment Update: Chief Pugner said that Davon Wilson will be sworn in on June 1<sup>st</sup> pending passing the physical agility test next week. He also noted that Anthony Bria has passed his background check so far and will probably be hired in July or August.

#### **8. Executive Session**

There was no executive session.

#### **9. Commissioner's Comments**

Comm. Valenti brought up his concern on the weight of officer's duty belts.

Chief Pugner invited the commissioners to the Memorial Day ceremony and picnic on May 22 at 11:30.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Comm. Kolwicz at 6:45 pm. Seconded by Comm. Valenti. Vote, all in favor, motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Linda Kavallines, Recording Secretary