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BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

8:00 AM

South Conference Room

Minutes

PRESENT: Commissioners Pukaite, Bleidorn, Jackson, Williams

ALSO PRESENT: Police Chief Riley, Administrative Coordinator Melina Bowen

1. Call to Order, Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM.

2. Personal Appearances and Public Comment

None.

3. Elect Commission President

Commissioner Bleidorn nominated Commissioner Pukaite for Commission President, seconded by Commissioner Williams.

With no further nominations proposed, the vote for Commissioner Pukaite for Commission President passed by voice acclamation.

4. Elect Commission Vice President

Commissioner Jackson nominated himself for Commission Vice President, seconded by Commissioner Pukaite.

With no further nominations proposed, the vote for Commissioner Jackson for Commission Vice President passed by voice acclamation.

5. Approve meeting minutes of April 7, 2025

Moved by Commissioner Bleidorn, seconded by Commissioner Jackson to approve the minutes from April 7, 2025. Motion approved by unanimous voice acclamation.

6. New Items Requiring Commission Action

(a) Review/Certify Eligibility List for Police Officer

Chief Riley discussed the proposed candidates' information and qualifications with the Commissioners.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bleidorn, seconded by Commissioner Jackson to approve/certify the proposed Police Officer candidates. Motion was approved by unanimous roll call vote (4/0).

5. Chief's Report

Chief Riley

- The accreditation process for the department will be complete in June.
- The department has new body/squad cameras and tasers.
- A presentation regarding senior citizen scams was given at New Castle
- Ghost graphics were applied to one of the new squads.
- The budget process for 2026 will begin in the next couple of months.
- The city is still discussing moving forward with a new Public Safety Building.
- K-9 Bogey is in training.
- The department is in the early discussion stages of a comfort dog.

6. Adjourn

Moved by Commissioner Bleidorn, seconded by Commissioner Jackson to adjourn the meeting at 8:44 AM. Motion approved by unanimous voice acclamation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melina Bowen
Administrative Coordinator