

# Muncie Police Merit Commission

## Call to order:

A meeting of the Muncie Police Merit Commission was held on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 300 N. High Street Muncie, IN 47305- City Hall Auditorium

Jonathan Mitchell called the meeting to order at 6:20 pm

Jonathan Mitchell began the meeting with a moment of silence for Deb and Kirk Mace. Deb was a board member of the Muncie Police Merit Commission. Her husband, Kirk, was a retired Muncie Police Officer. Jonathan states that Deb was a quality individual and served the board and the community well.

## Roll Call:

Attendees included –Jonathan Mitchell, Dea Bell, Bruce Qualls, Chief Sloan and Attorney Mark Ervin

## Members not in attendance:

Members not in attendance- Phillip Miller

## Approval of minutes:

Dea Bell has amendments to the June 15, 2021 regular meeting minutes in two locations: 1. Dea Bell was in attendance via telephone but was shown in both attendance and not in attendance. 2. A correction in the verbiage on page two, the first full paragraph, a request from Deputy Chief Pease reads: the temporary suspension of the Reserve Unit be reinstated and back in full status. The request should read: the Reserve Unit be reinstated and back in full status. Motion to accept meeting minutes are approved as amended.

## Business from Chief Sloan:

Chief Sloan read a resignation letter from Officer Eric Peterson. Dea Bell made a motion to accept the retirement letter from Officer Eric Peterson as read. Bruce Qualls seconded the motion. Motion to accept Officer Peterson's retirement letter is carried by voice vote.

## Business from Attorney Mark Ervin:

n/a

### Other Business:

Due to ongoing scheduling conflicts with other meetings, Dea Bell made a motion that beginning in August 2021, the regular Muncie Police Merit Commission meetings be moved from the first and third Tuesday of each month, to the first and third Thursday of each month. Bruce Qualls seconded the motion. Motion is carried by voice vote.

### Adjournment:

Bruce Qualls made a motion to adjourn. Dea Bell seconded the motion. Motion to adjourn is carried by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.

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To: Chief N. Sloan

Deputy Chief M. Pease

Deputy Chief C. Deegan

From: Officer Eric Peterson, #9902

Date: 06-11-2021

After much consideration I have decided to retire from the Muncie Police Department. I plan on working until June 27th and then transition into my remaining vacation time, and sick days. Once this time has expired then I will transition into my severance and banked days if allowed.

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to work with/for the Muncie Police Department serving the City of Muncie. Thank you for the training, experience, and the personal development that you have provided throughout the years. It has been a pleasure serving the City of Muncie and providing assistance to the people that needed it.

Sincerely,



Eric Peterson, #9902, unit #196