

Muncie Police Merit Commission

Call to order:

A meeting of the Muncie Police Merit Commission was held on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 300 N. High Street Muncie, IN 47305- City Hall Auditorium
Jonathan Mitchell called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Roll Call:

Attendees included –Jonathan Mitchell, Dea Bell (via telephone), Phillip Miller, Bruce Qualls, Attorney Mark Ervin and Deputy Chief Melissa Pease

Members not in attendance:

Members not in attendance- Chief Sloan

Approval of minutes:

Bruce Qualls made a motion to accept the May 18, 2021 meeting minutes as presented, Phillip Miller seconded the motion. Motion to accept meeting minutes as presented is carried by voice vote.

Business from Deputy Chief Pease:

Deputy Chief Pease requests that the next Officer on the current promotion list be promoted to the rank of Sergeant. The next three names on the list are James Lenox, Eric Small and Robert Wells. Deputy Chief Pease asks that James Lenox be promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Phillip Miller made a motion to promote James Lenox to the rank of Sergeant Bruce Qualls seconded the motion. Motion to promote James Lenox to the rank of Sergeant is carried by voice vote.

Deputy Chief Pease requests that the next officer on the current promotion list be promoted to the rank of Sergeant. The next names on the list are Eric Small and Robert Wells. Bruce Qualls made a motion to promote Eric Small to the rank of Sergeant. Dea Bell seconded the motion. Motion to promote Eric Small to the rank of Sergeant is carried by voice vote.

Deputy Chief Pease requests that Robert Wells be promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Dea Bell made a motion to promote Robert Wells to the rank of Sergeant. Bruce Qualls seconded the motion. Motion to promote Robert Wells to the rank of Sergeant is carried by voice vote.

The Sergeant promotions are effective June 26, 2021.

Deputy Chief Pease read resignation letters from Officer Tyronda Benning and Officer Cywettinie Brown. Bruce Qualls made motion to accept Officer Benning's resignation. Phillip Miller seconded

the motion. Motion is carried by voice vote. Phillip Miller made a motion to accept Officer Brown's resignation. Bruce Qualls seconded the motion. Motion is carried by voice vote.

Deputy Chief Pease requests that the Reserve Unit be reinstated and back in full status. Bruce Qualls made a motion to remove the temporary suspension. Phillips Miller seconded the motion. Motion to reinstate the Reserve Unit is carried by voice vote.

Business from Attorney Mark Ervin:

Revisit the previously discussed possibility of the appointment of a committee of the Merit Commission and Department of Administration to review and update all the Rules and Procedures.

Other Business:

n/a

Adjournment:

Phillip Miller made a motion to adjourn. Bruce Qualls seconded the motion. Motion to adjourn is carried by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm.