Muncie Police Merit Commission

Call to order:

A meeting of the Muncie Police Merit Commission was held on Thursday, January 2, 2025 at 300 N. High Street Muncie, IN 47305- City Hall Auditorium Bruce Qualls called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Roll call:

Attendees included - Bruce Qualls, Chuck Zimmers, Carisa Aguilar, Steve Craig, Nathan Sloan and Mark Ervin

Members not in attendance:

Members not in attendance- Dea Bell

Approval of minutes:

Chuck made a motion to accept the December 11, 2024 meeting minutes with any necessary corrections. Steve seconded the motion. Motion to approve the meeting minutes with any necessary corrections is carried by voice vote.

Election of Officers:

Chuck nominated Bruce Qualls as President of the Muncie Police Merit Commission. Carisa seconded the nomination. There are no other nominations for President. Motion to elect Bruce Qualls as President is carried by voice vote.

Carisa nominated Chuck Zimmers as Vice President of the Muncie Police Merit Commission. Steve seconded the nomination. There are no other nominations for Vice President. Motion to elect Chuck Zimmers as Vice President is carried by voice vote.

Bruce nominated Dea Bell as Secretary of the Muncie Police Merit Commission. Chuck seconded the nomination. There are no other nominations for Secretary. Motion to elect Dea Bell as Secretary of the Muncie Police Merit Commission is carried by voice vote.

Approval of 2025 Meeting Calendar/Schedule:

Carisa made a motion to approve the 2025 meeting calendar. Chuck seconded the motion. Motion is carried by voice vote.

Old business:

n/a

New Business:

Regarding disciplinary matter 2501, Carisa made a motion to have Mark initiate a hearing process. Chuck seconded the motion. Motion to initiate a hearing process is carried by voice vote.

Business from Police Chief:

Chief Sloan requests an extension of the Sergeant probationary period, for Sgt. Carrington, for an additional 180 days. Chuck made a motion to extend the probationary period for another 180 days past his year anniversary date. Steve seconded the motion. Motion to extend the Sergeant probationary period for Sgt. Carrington is carried by voice vote.

Chief Sloan states that they have completed the background and requests special officer status for potential intern, Jalen Adkins-Dunscomb. Steve made a motion to conditionally appoint Ball State intern candidate Jalen Adkins-Dunscomb as a special police. Chuck seconded the motion. Motion is carried by voice vote.

Business from Attorney Mark Ervin:

n/a

Other business:

n/a

Adjournment:

Chuck made a motion to adjourn, Carisa seconded the motion. Motion to adjourn is carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:08 pm.