

# Muncie Police Merit Commission

## Call to order:

A meeting of the Muncie Police Merit Commission was held on Tuesday, January 25, 2021 at 300 N. High Street Muncie, IN 47305- City Hall Auditorium  
Dea Bell called the meeting to order at 6:47 pm

## Roll Call:

Attendees included – Dea Bell, Jonathan Mitchell, Deb Mace, Phillip Miller, Mike Mueller, Chief Sloan, and Attorney Mark Ervin

## Members not in attendance:

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## Approval of minutes:

Deb Mace made a motion to accept the January 5, 2021 meeting minutes as presented, Mike Mueller seconded the motion. Motion to accept meeting minutes as presented is carried by voice vote.

## Business from Chief Sloan:

Chief Sloan requested to formally begin the Lateral Hiring Process with the beginning and ending dates to be determined. Jonathan Mitchell made a motion to begin the Later Hiring Process and to leave it in the hands of the Chief to set the dates within a 6-week timeframe, which includes advertising and accepting applications. Mike Mueller seconded the motion. Motion to begin the Lateral Hiring Process is carried by voice vote.

## Business from Attorney Mark Ervin:

Mark Ervin states that the commission has already discussed this matter and would like to formally request that the compensation for the Merit Commission Recording Secretary be increased to the same pay level that would be consistent with the position of the Office Manager of the Muncie Police Department receives. Jonathan Mitchell made a motion to increase the pay rate to be level consistent with the Office Manager position. Mike Mueller seconded the motion. Motion carried by voice vote.

## Other Business:

**Unfinished Business:** Mike Muller made a motion to revoke the conditional appointment to the Muncie Police Department for applicant 5202 based on information received in ongoing due diligence by the Muncie Police Department and the Merit Commission. Deb Mace seconded the motion. Motion to revoke the conditional appointment for applicant 5202 is carried by vote of 4 yeas, with 1 abstained.

Mike Mueller made a motion to revoke the conditional appointment to the Muncie Police Department for applicant 9202 based on information received in ongoing due diligence by the Muncie Police Department and the Merit Commission. Jonathan Mitchell seconded the motion. Motion to revoke the conditional appointment for applicant 9202 is carried by voice vote.

Deputy Chief Deegan gave an update for the Internship program. He would like to set up a meeting and requests that a few Commission members to volunteer to join the meeting once the date is set.

## Adjournment:

Jonathan Mitchell made a motion to adjourn. Mike Mueller seconded the motion. Motion to adjourn is carried by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:59 pm.