

# Muncie Police Merit Commission

## Call to order:

A meeting of the Muncie Police Merit Commission was held on Thursday, August 19, 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, Bruce Qualls, Chuck Zimmers, Chief Sloan and Attorney Mark Ervin

## Members not in attendance:

Members not in attendance- Phillip Miller

## Approval of minutes:

Dea Bell made a motion to accept the July 6, 2021 meeting minutes as amended. Bruce Qualls seconded the motion. Motion to approve meeting minutes is carried by voice vote.

## Business from Chief Sloan:

Chief Sloan presented the final list for the current hiring process. He requested that the Commission certify the final list. Bruce Qualls made a motion to certify the list. Chuck Zimmers seconded the motion. Motion to certify the final list for the current hiring process is carried by voice vote.

Chief Sloan reads a letter of resignation from Officer Lauren Skinner. Her last day with the Muncie Police Department is effective August 19, 2021. Dea Bell made a motion to accept the letter of resignation as presented, Chuck Zimmers seconded the motion. Motion to accept the letter of resignation from Officer Lauren Skinner is carried by voice vote.

## Business from Attorney Mark Ervin:

n/a

## Other Business:

Welcome new Merit Commission member Chuck Zimmers.

Election of vacant Officers: Due to new members on the Commission, the positions of Vice President and Secretary are vacant and need to be filled. Dea made a motion to nominate Bruce Qualls to serve as Vice President, Jonathan Mitchell seconded the motion. Motion to elect Bruce Qualls as Vice President of the Muncie Police Merit Commission is carried by voice vote. Bruce Qualls made a motion to elect Dea Bell as Secretary, Chuck Zimmers seconded the motion. Motion to elect Dea Bell as Secretary 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 6:06 pm.

August 5, 2021

Chief N. Sloan  
Deputy Chief M. Pease  
Deputy Chief C. Deegan  
Muncie Police Department  
300 N. High St.  
Muncie, IN 47305

Dear Chief Sloan, Deputy Chief Pease, and Deputy Chief Deegan,

Please accept this letter of resignation of my position as a police officer, with my last day being August 19th, 2021.

My decision to resign was made after long and careful consideration. I believe this decision is best for myself and my family. I am extremely grateful to have worked under your administration. I am also thankful for all of the opportunities this department and your leadership has provided. The Muncie Police Department has been a wonderful place to start my career.

Thank you for your time,

Lauren C. M. Skinner