



# Muncie Police Merit Commission

## Call to order:

A meeting of the Muncie Police Merit Commission was held on Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 300 N. High Street Muncie, IN 47305- City Hall Auditorium  
Bruce Qualls called the meeting to order at 6:28 pm

## Roll call:

Attendees included – Bruce Qualls, Phillip Miller, Chuck Zimmers, Dea Bell, Christopher Deegan and Mark Ervin

## Members not in attendance:

Members not in attendance- Nathan Sloan

## Approval of minutes:

Bruce made a motion to accept the October 5, 2023 meeting minutes with any necessary corrections. Phillip seconded the motion. Motion to approve the meeting minutes with any necessary corrections is carried by voice vote.

## Old business:

n/a

## Business from Police Chief:

Deputy Chief Deegan stated that there will be new interns starting in January 2024. This will be the first group to come through since January of 2022. The agency has gone through a couple of pay raises since the last time the Commission set their original pay rate. They have come up with a new pay rate for the interns that will start in 2024. The current rate of pay is \$17.67/hr they are asking for the rate to be raised to \$19.25/hr. Dea made a motion to introduce the internship pay rate as Deputy Chief Deegan has shared, increasing from \$17.67 to \$19.25, for the interns, that will start in January 2024 and that it be voted on at the next Merit Commission meeting. Phillip Miller seconded the motion. Motion is carried.

**Business from Attorney Mark Ervin:**

n/a

**Other business:**

n/a

**Adjournment:**

**Dea made a motion to adjourn, Carisa seconded the motion. Motion to adjourn is carried.  
Meeting adjourned at 6:31 pm.**