



Muncie Police Merit Commission

Call to order:

A Meeting of the Muncie Police Merit Commission was held on Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 300 N. High Street Muncie, IN 47305- City Hall Auditorium
Bruce Qualls called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm

Roll call:

Attendees included – Bruce Qualls, Dea Bell, Chuck Zimmers, Steve Craig, Chris Deegan and Mark Ervin

Members not in attendance:

Members not in attendance- Carisa Aguilar and Nathan Sloan

Approval of minutes:

Dea made a motion to accept the November 7, 2024 meeting minutes. Steve seconded the motion. Motion carried

Old business:

Dea made a motion to retire the old Sergeant promotion list due to having a potential updated new list because they went through a new testing process. Chuck seconded the motion. Motion to retire the old Sergeant promotion list is carried by voice vote.

New business:

n/a

Business from Police Chief:

Deputy Chief Deegan states that they have received the final list for the current Sergeant promotion process, that was authorized by the Commission, and conducted over the course of a couple of months. He asks that the Commission certify that list. Chuck made a motion

to certify the new Sergeant promotion list. Bruce seconded the motion. Motion to certify the new Sergeant promotion list is carried by voice vote.

Deputy Chief Deegan commented for public record, since it's on the agenda, the Professional Standards Sergeant isn't here to present the backgrounds so they are going to hold off on any appointments until he has an opportunity to meet with the Commission to discuss the candidates.

Business from Attorney Mark Ervin:

Mark stated an inquiry was received from a member of the public regarding the August 15, 2024 meeting minutes, that there may have been an action item that was inadvertently left off but doesn't know that for sure. It will be researched and if there was something that was left off, we will come back to a public meeting and formerly amend, if not, the minutes will stand as they've already been approved.

Other business:

Dea made a motion to set a meeting next week for an executive session followed by a special public meeting to hear from Sgt. Winningham on the background checks. Chuck seconded the motion. The meetings will be held on Wednesday, December 11, 2024. Mark asks if there are times set for these meetings. Bruce responded, 5:00pm for the executive session and 5:30 for the public meeting. Motion is carried by voice vote.

Adjournment:

Chuck made a motion to adjourn, Steve seconded the motion. Motion to adjourn is carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.