

**NASHVILLE METROPOLITAN POLICE MERIT COMMISSION
MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022 AT 3:30 PM**

Police Merit Commission Members present: President Tom Crawford, Vice-President Ken Wendling and Members Dave Derbyshire, Jim Hays and Linda Lawson. Others present were Chief Heather Burris, Detective Mick Reddick, and Town Manager Sandie Jones.

COMMISSION BUSINESS

1) CALL TO ORDER

President Crawford called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM

2) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 11, 2022 MEETING

Vice-President Wendling made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 11, 2022 meeting. Member Derbyshire seconded that motion. All members were in favor and the motion carried.

3) DISCUSS CREATING DONATION FUND FOR POLICE EQUIPMENT


Chief Burris was going to have an ordinance about creating a donation fund for the police department. However she found a grant that could help pay for needed equipment. She found a federal grant that would fund fifty (50) percent of the monies to help buy body camera and to buy car cameras. The town has agreed to match the federal grant.

4) OTHER BUSINESS

- Chief Burris is going to have a booth at the county fair, where the department will be seeking donations.
- National Night Out will be August 2, 2022 from 5:30 PM until 8:00 PM
- Chief Burris was able to get the officers a raise by moving monies around in the budget.
- There was a discussion about getting a secretary for the department by looking into getting a grant.
- National Donut Day -- On June 3rd from 7:00 AM until 11:00 AM the police department is going to host Donuts with a Cop at the police department. The public will be invited.
- There was a discussion about funding money for the department from outside organizations.
- Chief Burris talked about the cost of insurance for our officers.

5) ADJOURN

President Crawford asked if there was a motion to adjourn. Member Hays made a motion to adjourn and that was seconded by Member Derbyshire. The meeting adjourned at 4:43 PM


Police Merit Commission Member

2-14-2023
Date