

**NASHVILLE TOWN COUNCIL AND
METROPOLITAN POLICE MERIT COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022**

ATTENDANCE:

Council members present: President Nancy Crocker, Councilmember Jane Gore, Councilmember Tyra Miller and Councilmember Dave Rudd. Council member not present: Vice-President Anna Hofstetter.

Police Merit Commission Members present: President Tom Crawford, Vice-President Ken Wendling, Secretary Dave Derbyshire, and Member Jim Hays. Police Merit Commission Member not present: Member Linda Lawson.

Also in attendance: Town Attorney Wanda Jones (by telephone), Interim Police Chief Mick Reddick, Sergeant Heather Burris, and Clerk-Treasurer Brenda Young.

BUSINESS

1) CALL TO ORDER

Town Council President Crocker opened the meeting at 4:21 pm.

2) CONSIDER EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT FOR POLICE CHIEF

Police Merit Commission President Crawford announced that the Police Merit Commission is recommending that Sergeant Heather Burris be hired as the new Chief of Police.

Town Council President Crocker moved to hire Sergeant Heather Burris as the Police Chief paying her \$65,000. Councilmember Miller seconded the motion. Discussion. Town Council President Crocker withdrew her first motion.

The Town Council agreed to offer 90 day trial contract and then will reevaluate the terms of a contract including salary and benefits through 12-31-2023. Town Council President Crocker noted if things don't work out either side she would return to Sergeant status.

Town Council President Crocker then moved to hire Sergeant Heather Burris as the Police Chief starting at \$65,000 with a 90 day probationary period for both sides. At the end of the 90 day period they will create a contract to run through 12-31-2023, and will work to increase the salary, along with the possibility of more vacation and personal days. Councilmember Gore seconded the motion. All Town Council members were in favor by roll call vote.

3) ADJOURN


Town Council President Crocker adjourned the meeting at 4:43 pm.

The audio recording made at the Town Council meeting on 3-28-2022 is retained in the office of the Town Clerk-Treasurer.



Police Merit Commission President Tom Crawford

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Town Council President Nancy Crocker

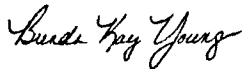
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ATTEST:



Clerk-Treasurer Brenda K. Young