

REGULAR MEETING OF WESTFIELD POLICE COMMISSION

WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

MAY 13, 2019

The Westfield Police Commission meeting was called to order at 59 Court Street, Westfield, MA, at 5:30 pm by Commissioner Hupfer.

Roll Call: Karl Hupfer – Absent
Leonard Osowski – Present
Felix Otero – Present

Recording tonight's meeting is City Councilor Emmershay.

Approval and Release of Minutes: Commissioner Otero made a motion to approve and release the minutes dated April 8, 2019.

Leonard Osowski – Yes – Felix Otero - Yes

Open Participation: City Councilor Burns addressed the commission. He said the City Council would like to expand the Police Commission to 5 members. They would also like to do this with the Fire Commission and Airport Commission. He said the City Council would like feedback from the Police Commission on this. They can email City Councilor Onyski or himself.

New Business:

A.) Candidates for Special Police Officer:

- Marisa Parmeggiani: Commissioner Otero made a motion to appoint Marisa Parmeggiani as a Special Police Officer for the Westfield Police Department effective May 14, 2019.

Leonard Osowski – Yes – Felix Otero – Yes

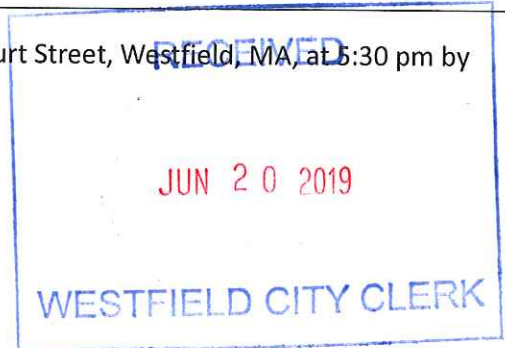
- Dario Camacho: Commissioner Otero made a motion to appoint Dario Camacho as a Special Police Officer for the Westfield Police Department effective May 14, 2019.

Leonard Osowski – Yes – Felix Otero – Yes

B.) Contract Authority: Tabled

C.) Appointment of Police Captain, Effective June 22, 2019: Commissioner Osowski asked Lieutenant Jerome Pitoniak to come forward. He noted the commission has previously interviewed Lieutenant Pitoniak. He asked Lieutenant Pitoniak if he is ready to assume the duties of police captain. Lieutenant Pitoniak said he is ready. He said he has been training with both Captain McCabe and Captain Valliere. He is trying to learn as much as he can from both captains. Commissioner Otero said he has interviewed Lieutenant Pitoniak several times and feels he would be an excellent captain. Commissioner Osowski said he agrees. Commissioner Otero made a motion to appoint Jerome Pitoniak as Captain for the Westfield Police Department effective June 22, 2019.

Leonard Osowski – Yes – Felix Otero – Yes



Chiefs Report:

- A.) Motor Vehicle Report: The motor vehicle fleet is in excellent condition.
- B.) Sick & Injury Report: Chief Camerota said there are 3 officers still out on IOD.
- C.) Building Maintenance Report: There have been some problems with the building. There are issues with the concrete over the classroom area. Captain McCabe has been in contact with the City Engineer and is working on this. The Police Department is in desperate need of a new building.

Announcement of Next Regular Meeting: The next meeting of the Westfield Police Commission will be Monday, June 10, 2019

Motion to Adjourn: At 5:38 pm Commissioner Osowski mad a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Otero seconded that motion.

Leonard Osowski – Yes – Felix Otero - Yes



Commissioner, Leonard Osowski



Commissioner, Felix Otero

APPROVED FOR RELEASE ON

June 17, 2019