

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
January 19, 2021 6:00 p.m.
City Hall, Council Chambers

PRESENT:

Mayor Zoppo-Sassu, Chairperson
Commissioner Ghio
Commissioner Lemieux
Commissioner Lewis
Commissioner Rosado

ABSENT:

Commissioner Fuller

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Zoppo-Sassu called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

2. AWARDS

No awards.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No public participation.

4. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

Commissioner Rosado moved to APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 15, 2020 REGULAR POLICE BOARD MEETING, Second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

5. REPORTS OF ACCOUNTS YEAR TO DATE

Commissioner Lemieux moved to APPROVE THE REPORT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR TO DATE AND PLACE ON FILE, Second by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

6. APPROVAL OF VARIOUS MONTHLY REPORTS

Commissioner Lewis moved to APPROVE MONTHLY REPORTS A-N AND PLACE ON FILE, Second by Commissioner Lemieux.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

7. CORRESPONDENCE

Chief Gould received a letter from the Law Enforcement Torch Run and Special Olympics Connecticut informing the Bristol Police Department that the department will be recognized for being a Top Ten Fundraising Department and awarded for the highest T-Shirt sales for 2020.

Commissioner Lemieux moved to PLACE THE LETTER FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN AND SPECIAL OLYMPICS CONNECTICUT ON FILE, Second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Awards Committee

Commissioner Ghio moved to ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 5, 2021 AWARDS COMMITTEE MEETING AND PLACE ON FILE, Second by Commissioner Lemieux.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

9. TRAFFIC REPORTS

No traffic reports.

10. OLD BUSINESS

10.1 Chief Gould

10.2 Police Commissioners

Commissioner Rosado reported that the Bristol Housing authority voted to remove the substation on Davis Drive.

11. NEW BUSINESS

11.1 Chief Gould

a. Board of Finance Request

Commissioner Rosado moved to APPROVE AND FORWARD TO THE BOARD OF FINANCE THE REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF \$25,000 FOR THE ASSET FORFEITURE ACCOUNT, Second by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Rosado moved to APPROVE AND FORWARD TO THE BOARD OF FINANCE THE REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF \$16,855 FOR THE DISTRACTED DRIVING GRANT TO THE BOARD OF FINANCE, Second by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Rosado moved to APPROVE AND FORWARD TO THE BOARD OF FINANCE THE REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF \$7,322 FOR THE ASSET FORFEITURE ACCOUNT, Second by Commissioner Lemieux.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

b. DSET Grant

Commissioner Lemieux moved to AUTHORIZE THE BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE DSET GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$57,080 WITH A 50/50 MATCH, Second by Commissioner Rosado.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

c. Alarm Appeal Request

Commissioner Lewis moved to APPROVE THE ALARM REQUEST FOR LIBERTY BANK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$360 FOR LATE FEES, Second by Commissioner Rosado.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

11.2 Police Commissioners

Commissioner Lemieux asked the Board to send a letter of appreciation to the CERT Team for all their hard work through the COVID pandemic.

Commissioner Lemieux moved to APPROVE CHIEF GOULD TO SEND A LETTER OF APPRECIATION TO THE CERT TEAM, Second by Commissioner Rosado.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

12. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Rosado moved to ADJOURN, Second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners called for the 19th day of January, 2021 was HEREBY ADJOURNED AT 6:51 p.m.

ATTEST: *Lisa Ziogas*